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They keep on serving

Al Cochran and Kevin Coppage (above) head the honor guard line during a funeral memorial service for Richard "Dick" Earl Sedam at the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Many of the honor guard arrived on the Major Samuel Woodfill American Legion Post No. 9 bus (below) but some who live on Madison's hilltop or in the country arrived by their own means more than an hour prior to the service. Honor guard member Jack Demaree (below) smokes a cigarette while awaiting the time of service. (Staff photos by Trenton Scroggins)

Honoring those who answered the call for their country

By TRENTON SCROGGINS
Special to the Courier

Funerals for veterans are iconic in many ways, but two of the most moving moments are when the honor guard fires the 21-gun salute and the American flag is presented to the grieving family.

But, who are the uniformed men and women behind these deeply symbolic services?

The American Legion was established across the United States 100 years ago.

Sometime around 1985, according to Tony Grubbs, the longstanding captain of The Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 American Legion Honor Guard, an honor guard was formed within Madison's local chapter.

The honor guard, usually comprised of both male and female military veterans or their family members, travels together in uniform to funeral services for fellow veterans to perform the last two honors a serviceman receives from his country: the gun salute and the presentation of the flag to his or her family.

The Samuel Woodfill Honor Guard has been conducting such services for at least the past 35 years, donating accumulatively on average 600 hours monthly.

"We are involved in a lot of things in this town, almost anything the City of Madison has going on — the regatta, car shows, baseball games, (even services for Memorial Day or newly installed memorials) — we do a lot of things that people don't recognize that we do," Grubbs said.

"It doesn't take a lot of work. But it does take a whole day each service," Grubbs added. "We get here early, get prepared, get the weapons necessary, then we head out. You have to be ready and get in place so when it's our time, we are prepared — even if our role is only 15 minutes, we put in at times an hour before."

Grubbs manages the honor guard as an elected captain, a position he has manned for nearly a decade, planning and organizing each service, the group's members, and the cleaning and preserving of the group's weapons, uniforms, and bus.

Members are usually given several days advance notice of a service, but it isn't uncommon for the guard to be notified the night before a service or even the day of. And, according to Grubbs, "you never know how long a service will last."

Normally, before each service, members of the honor guard meet at the American Legion in downtown Madison to board the bus before heading to the site; however, for those who live closer to the cemeteries, it saves time and resources for the members to drive themselves.

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Veteran's Memorial Service Tuesday

A service for Larry Wayne Miller, 64, of Indianapolis is at 1 p.m. today at Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Miller, a U.S. Army Spc. 4 during the Vietnam War, has no local family. Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre is asking veterans who can, to attend the service to "honor a comrade who sacrificed so much for our country."

Virtual school inflated rolls could return $40M to state

By STEPHANIE WANG
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Two school years after a student died, Indiana Virtual School kept him on its rolls and received state funding to educate him.

Five years after two students moved to Florida, they reappeared on enrollment records for Indiana Virtual School and its sister school.

And nearly every one of the more than 900 students kicked out of Indiana Virtual School and its sister school in the 2017-18 school year for being inactive were re-enrolled the next school year, included in per-pupil funding calculations that netted the two online schools more than $34 million in public dollars last year.

These were among the ways that Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy allegedly inflated their enrollment to at least twice its actual size, according to the findings of a state examiner's investigation released last week.

Now, the state could demand that the schools — slated to close next year amid widespread mismanagement — return about $40 million in funding for students they never educated.

The Indiana State Board of Education is set to discuss at its Wednesday meeting whether to claw back money from the virtual schools, which have been the subject of numerous Chalkbeat articles examining financial conflicts of interest and dismal academic performance. Board members could vote to recover half of the money that the schools received over the past three years by reducing state funding going forward.

But the virtual schools' superintendent Percy Clark said that if the state asks for its money back, the schools will be unable to pay for teachers and educational services — which "means the end of the road for the schools and most of their students."

In a written response to the state education board, Clark did not address the enrollment discrepancies but defended the online schools for serving "last-chance students" who have dropped out of or been expelled from traditional public schools — even if they weren't active.

He accused state education officials of trying "to remove educational choice and force students to remain in school environments in which success has evaded them and where hope has abandoned them."

"The beacon of hope has just been doused," Clark concluded.

Daleville Community Schools, the rural district that oversees Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy, also contested the state board's consideration of recovering funding. Daleville receives 3 percent of the virtual charter schools' state funding, a fee for monitoring the schools that amounted to about $1 million last year.

Virtual schools have grown rapidly in Indiana over the past decade — despite largely poor student outcomes and the closure of a large, failing virtual school — with five statewide schools where students learn completely online, a handful of hybrid learning options, and districts opening their own all-online programs.

The investigation into Indiana Virtual School and its sister school isn't

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Federal aid sought for 88 counties over crop losses

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Gov. Eric Holcomb is seeking federal disaster aid for farmers across most of Indiana for crop losses caused by flooding and excessive rainfall during the planting season. Holcomb said Friday his request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture seeks an agricultural disaster designation for 88 of Indiana's 92 counties. The four Indiana counties not included in the governor's request are Benton, Rush, Shelby and Warren counties. Holcomb said persistent rainfall in recent months have left fields saturated statewide, "hurting Indiana crops and our farmers." A disaster designation can be requested when at least 30 percent of one crop is damaged or lost in a county. The 88 counties included in Holcomb's request have reported data that meet that threshold. A disaster designation would make emergency low-interest loans available to farmers.

Lugar's burial set for Arlington

INDIANAPOLIS — Former Sen. Richard Lugar will be buried later this month at Arlington National Cemetery, nearly three months after his death. After Lugar died at age 87 on April 28 from complications of a neurological disorder, it was announced he would be buried at the cemetery that's just across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The late Republican lawmaker's burial there has now been scheduled for July 24. Lugar served in the Senate from 1977 until 2013. He was a foreign policy expert who helped spur the dismantling of thousands of former Soviet nuclear weapons.

College graduation rates are on the rise

INDIANAPOLIS — A new report says Indiana's college graduation rates are improving as more students complete their degrees on time. The report released recently by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education found that nearly 41 percent of students at all Indiana colleges graduated on time last year. That's up from about 28 percent five years ago. Students graduate on time by completing a bachelor's degree within four years or an associate degree within two years. The Journal-Gazette reports that the commission's report also found that about 62 percent of students now graduate within six years. The report says that at four-year colleges statewide, about 47 percent of students finished on time compared to about 36 percent five years ago. The report says that colleges' main campuses typically had higher completion rates than satellite campuses.

Gary casino hotel closes for planned inland move

GARY — A 300-room hotel built and opened by Donald Trump's casino company in 1998 to help draw gamblers to a Gary casino has been shut down. The June 30 closure came as the current owner of the Majestic Star Casino in Gary is working to move it from along Lake Michigan to a location along the busy Interstate 80-94 in the city. Spectacle Entertainment vice president Jahnae Erpenbach said the hotel had declining occupancy and making needed renovations didn't make sense with the upcoming casino move. The company has filed a request for city zoning approval for construction of the new casino on about 32 acres of vacant land along I-80/94. The plans show a 258,000-square-foot casino and an attached "future hotel" of unspecified size.

Fire destroys 5 homes in same subdivision

WEST LAFAYETTE — A fire at West Lafayette subdivision destroyed five homes and produced a column of smoke visible miles away. West Lafayette Fire Chief Tim Heath said no one was injured in Friday afternoon's fire but one firefighter was treated for heat exhaustion. He said crews contained the fire about two hours after it was reported at the Lindberg Village subdivision. Five houses were destroyed and a sixth suffered heat damage. All of the pets were rescued from the affected homes, one of which was vacant. It's unclear what sparked the blaze but the State Fire Marshal is investigating.

Prosecutor urges demo of Anderson police chief

ANDERSON — A Madison County prosecutor is calling the demotion of Anderson's police chief over a confrontation with state troopers who were arresting the chief's son. Prosecutor Rodney Cummings said state police told him Anderson Chief Tony Watters came physically close to investigators and put a finger in their faces during the June 7 arrest. Cummings said Watters' behavior was "unacceptable" for a police chief. Watters said he fully cooperated with the state police investigation. Troopers arrested the chief's son, who is an Anderson police officer, on charges that he attacked his girlfriend. Anderson Mayor Thomas Broderick said he's received no information from state police about the chief and won't pre-judge him.

Museum's steam clock whistling after 7 years

INDIANAPOLIS — A steam-fueled clock that sat silent for years outside the Indiana State Museum is whistling a tune again after repairs. The Indiana Steam Clock is linked to an Indianapolis steam line and designed to whistle the song "Back Home Again in Indiana" at the top of every hour, with shorter verses played every quarter-hour. But the electric device fell silent in 2012 after corrosion and rust accumulated on its metal parts. Chief museum curator Susannah Koerber told WISH-TV that Smith's Bell and Clock in Camby, Indiana, repaired the clock, cleaned it and moved its electronics away from the source of its steam power. The clock is whistling again and sporting new colored LED lights in its clock face, but Koerber said it will need consistent maintenance and tuning.

Kentucky

Police question who wounded suspect

LEXINGTON — Kentucky State Police are continuing to investigate whether a fleeing suspect was shot by officers or himself. An affidavit from a federal agent said Marcellis Means, 23, shot himself in the thigh while pulling a gun from his waistband. But The Herald-Leader reported police trooper Bernis Napier couldn't confirm the agent's account Friday. Napier said police are still interviewing people and won't release information until they're sure. Lexington Police Chief Lawrence Weathers said Officer Ichiro Vance was attempting a traffic stop when Means fled Wednesday. During the brief foot pursuit, shots were fired. Vance has been placed on administrative leave and Means is in custody.

Lea L. Williams, 18, was the female passenger in the car. She was arrested on possession of marijuana and other charges.

Catholic order releases names in abuse probe

BALTIMORE — A Baltimore-based Catholic religious order that sponsors schools across the U.S. has released a list of dozens of members accused of sexually abusing children. The list released Friday by the Xaverian Brothers includes two current members "with a credible or established offense." The group, a separate entity not part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, says no credibly accused brothers are in active ministry. Eighteen men on the list are dead or former brothers with a credible or established offense. Also named are 14 dead or former brothers against whom there are allegations that couldn't be "fully investigated" but for which there is a "reasonable possibility" that they occurred. The Baltimore Sun reports the order's general superior issued a statement asking forgiveness "for this unspeakable violation of trust." The brothers operate 13 schools in Maryland, Kentucky, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, according to their website.

Police: 2 bodies found in Louisville apartment

LOUISVILLE — Police in Kentucky say the bodies of a man and a woman have been found in an apartment. Louisville Metro spokeswoman Alicia Smiley told news outlets the bodies of a man who appeared to be in his 60s and a woman who appeared to be in her 30s were found Sunday afternoon. Smiley said it appears the deaths occurred due to "unnatural means" and are being investigated as homicides. Autopsies are scheduled to determine how they died. Police said they are investigating whether there was a relationship between the two and whether they lived in the apartment where they were found. Their names weren't released.

Woman's body found; hearing set for man

LANCASTER— A hearing has been set for a man charged with abuse of a corpse after the remains of a missing Kentucky woman were found on property connected to his family. News outlets reported David Sparks, 23, may appear in court Monday morning. He's pleaded not guilty to tampering with physical evidence and abuse of a corpse. State police say Savannah Spurlock, 23, was last seen in January leaving a Lexington bar with three men, including Sparks. The other men were identified and questioned. A Wednesday tip about a foul order led authorities to search a Garrard County property where they discovered Spurlock's remains. Sparks' arrest citation said investigators also found other evidence last known to be in control of only Sparks and Spurlock.

Louisville archbishop is battling cancer

LOUISVILLE — The Roman Catholic archbishop of Louisville has announced that he's battling bladder cancer. Seventy-two-year-old Joseph Kurtz has served as archbishop since 2007. He said he will undergo at least 12 weeks of immunotherapy and chemotherapy before having surgery to remove his bladder and prostate. The Courier Journal reported Kurtz has had health issues since about mid-April that led to medical tests and hospitalizations. He was diagnosed in June. He is scheduled to begin treatment this week at the Duke Cancer Institute and plans to return to his role after recovering. Kurtz is well-known nationally, having served as the vice president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2010 to 2013 and as its president from 2013 to 2016.

Police investigating body found in park

HAZARD— Police are investigating after finding a dead woman in a park. According to Hazard law enforcement officials, officers responded to Bobby Davis Park Sunday morning and a found a 37-year-old female deceased. Police say the victim, who has not been identified, appeared to be beaten to death. According to information based on witnesses, victim and the suspect were residents of the Hope House in Hazard and likely knew each other. Police say they are actively searching for Anthony Lewis of Leslie County as a person of interest. As of Sunday, he was believed to still be in Hazard.

Man arrested after boy killed in hit-run

HARDINSBURG — Law enforcement officials have arrested a man after an 8-year-old Kentucky boy was hit and killed by a vehicle while getting the mail on the side of the road. Trooper Scotty Sharp, a Kentucky State Police Post 4 spokesman, said Saturday that Bradley Mattingly, 35, of Leitchield has been jailed at Breckinridge County Detention Center for allegedly leaving the scene of an accident and reckless homicide. Sharp said a preliminary investigation concluded that a 2009 Pontiac Torrent hit the young boy around 11:30 a.m. while he was out on the side of the road getting mail from the mailbox in Breckinridge County. A state trooper found the vehicle while headed to scene of the incident.

Suit: Air controller at fault in deadly crash

SOMERSET — A lawsuit by family members of victims of a deadly 2017 Kentucky plane claims an air traffic controller didn't provide the pilot the safest options. According to the Lexington Herald-Leader, the lawsuit targets the federal government. It claims the controller told pilot Scott T. Foster to climb 3,000 feet through icing conditions instead of turning around or landing at the nearest airport. The plaintiffs are relatives of three of the four deceased in the November 2017 Barren County crash: Foster; his 15-year-old son, Noah; and Somerset police chaplain Doug Whitaker. Dentist Kyle P. Stewart also died. A Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman said the agency doesn't comment on litigation.

Officer suspended over racist texts

OWENSBORO — A Kentucky police officer has been suspended largely without pay after he admitted to sending racist text messages to an ex-girlfriend. According to the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, Officer Steven Phillips was suspended 26 days beginning July 3 under a complaint opened by Police Chief Art Ealum in May. Phillips, who is white, signed a June 28 document accepting the suspension. The documents were obtained through a public records request. The messages described as "racist texts" weren't provided. Ealum, who is African American, said Phillips reported the messages and provided a letter from his ex-girlfriend's attorney about them. Ealum said an investigation found no complaints of Phillips making racist comments in the community and nothing suggested racial disparity in how Phillips arrested people.

— The Associated Press

Ind. Medicaid low-income work rules now in effect

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana has become the latest state to implement work requirements for low-income residents who receive their health insurance through Medicaid — a change that opponents warn will cost some under resourced Hoosiers their health coverage.

The state's Gateway to Work program began July 1. The new program will require an estimated 72,000 people to report their work hours or other activity to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration to keep their coverage.

The requirements start at 20 hours a month but will jump to 80 hours a month by July 2020. Adam Mueller with Indiana Legal Services, which helps low-income Hoosiers, and other protesters contend the changes will result in people losing their health coverage under the program. They highlight the issue in Arkansas, where more than 18,000 people lost coverage after the state implemented a related program.

"The notices that we have seen appear to be very complicated with a lot of language and definitions and terminology that aren't exactly clear," Mueller said. "To the extent that there are efforts to get the word out, it's not clear to me that those have been effective."

Sarah Somers, attorney for the National Health Law Program, said many states have been pushing for Medicaid work requirements.

"The sort of guiding philosophy behind this was that these are able-bodied people who should be able to work and they shouldn't get health insurance for nothing," Somers said.

The National Health Law Program has sued to halt some of these alterations in other states. In March, a federal judge struck down work requirements in Arkansas and Kentucky.

Jennifer Walthall, secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, said the state doesn't want reporting rules to make any residents lose their health coverage.

Since February, the agency has sent out letters, postcards and emails to its members to inform them of changes.

She added the program intends to connect people with job training, education or comparable programs. The monthly reports won't require signatures, paperwork or pay stubs. The state will trust that participants are truthful.

"We're not trying to make this a full-time job, we're actually trying to help people get real full-time jobs," Walthall said. "So we don't want to get in their way."

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Hancock OKs tax hike for new jail

By BEN MIDDLEKAMP
(Greenfield) Daily Reporter

GREENFIELD — Starting this fall, Hancock County residents will see a few dollars less show up in their take-home pay when a higher income tax goes into effect. The money will be earmarked for a bigger county jail.

The Hancock County Council unanimously approved the increase in the local income tax Wednesday morning. The council, which deliberated about the tax hike for months, had to wait to vote until after a new state law began last week. The tax rate — shifting from 1.74% to 1.94% — will take effect Oct. 1.

The county plans to use the money to build and staff a 440-bed jail on 20 acres of county-owned farmland along U.S. 40, between County Roads 400E and 500E. The project is expected to cost about $43 million. The county also plans to issue a revenue bond to get funds sooner. A revenue bond is a type of municipal bond that finances income-producing projects. Proceeds from the tax increase will be used to pay off the loan.

Eighty-five percent of the new revenue will go for construction; 15 percent will be used for staffing.

WORK DETAIL: Hancock County Sheriff Cpl. James Bookout supervises a group of prisoners being transferred to another facility on July 3, 2019. (Daily Reporter photo by Tom Russo)

Hancock County Sheriff Brad Burkhart said he needs 22 additional jailers by 2021, almost doubling the current staff. The council on Wednesday tentatively OK'd adding 12 additional jailers to the 2020 budget. The council next month might vote on hiring five of those 12 jailers in 2019 and seven in 2020. Burkhart said he intends to ask for 10 more jailers during the 2021 budget talks next summer.

Last week, the county council tried to adopt the new tax rate, but the legality of the meeting during which the vote was taken was called into question. Council members then chose to redo the vote on Wednesday.

The vote Wednesday was the culmination of the council's on-again, off-again, attempts at coming up with financing for the the jail after voters turned down a referendum on an increase in property taxes in May 2018.

In October 2018, the council first introduced an ordinance increasing the income tax rate, and it had a public hearing on the matter in February. But the vote was delayed while the council waited for changes in state law governing the local income tax. The hike was re-introduced and a second public hearing was held in May.

Convicts may soon pay for own incarceration

By RON WILKINS
(Lafayette) Journal and Courier

DELPHI — The financial cost for being a convict might soon increase in Carroll County.

Misdemeanor and felony convicts sentenced to the jail in Delphi might soon be assessed a fee to be incarcerated there, Carroll County Sheriff Tobe Leazenby said.

"It's new enough on my plate that I'm still doing some research on it," Leazenby said.

Based on what he's learning about other Indiana counties, the fee would be court ordered at the time of sentencing, much like court costs are assessed, Leazenby said, noting that court costs are set by the state. The proposed jail fee would be set by county ordinance.

"You're now having to pay for your room and board to stay in our facility," Leazenby said, noting that the fee would apply only to those convicted of a crime, not pretrial detainees.

For indigent inmates, there will not be a fee, Leazenby said.

The idea is to use the revenue from the fees to offset the cost of running the jail, including supplies and inmate programs, he said.

It's not new, per se," Leazenby said of the proposed jail fee. "There's a lot of counties in the southern part of the state doing this."

He also noted that Clinton and Porter counties also assess jail fees.

The community seems to be responding well to the news about a possible fee assessed on convicts, Leazenby said.

"The feedback in the last couple of days since this came out is about 80/20," the sheriff said.

About 80 percent of the people who discuss the proposal with him favor it, the other 20 percent are not so sure.

Leazenby plans to meet with the two county judges to work through the wording of a court order, if the ordinance is approved.

Then he'll meet with the county attorney to shape the working of the proposed ordinance.

The final step will be to present it to the Carroll County Commissioners, who will have to approve the ordinance before any fees are assessed on convicts.

The proposal also comes on the heels of the commissioners approval of a site for a new Carroll County Jail, Leazenby said.

The new jail will increase the inmate population from the current maximum of 34 to 112, Leazenby said.

UAW President: Workers want bigger share of profits

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DEARBORN, Mich. — Contract talks between the United Auto Workers and Detroit's three automakers kicked off with the union president departing from the traditionally friendly tone by telling Ford executives that workers want a bigger share of the companies' record profits.

While Ford executives talked often about working together at a ceremony Monday, UAW President Gary Jones emphasized that he wants to end concessions and the companies outsourcing jobs to countries with lower-cost labor.

"We will protect our work, our jobs and our way of life," Jones said. "We expect an agreement that recognizes our contributions."

Bargaining over new four-year contracts between the Detroit automakers and the union representing 142,000 workers nationwide started Monday with a ceremonial handshake at Ford's Dearborn, Michigan, headquarters.

The two sides have been at relative peace during recent good times, but that could change as auto sales and profits begin to slow, health care costs rise and a labor cost gap widens with workers at foreign-owned assembly plants in the South.

Bill Dirksen, Ford's chief negotiator, tried to return to a more cooperative tone Monday, noting that there will be differences between the company and union.

"It's up to us to figure out those solutions, and I think we can do it."

Talks with General Motors and Fiat Chrysler will begin on Tuesday. The union's four-year contract with all three expires at 11:59 p.m. Sept. 14.

Here are some key things to know heading into the negotiations:

COULD THE UNION GO ON STRIKE?

Yes. At a bargaining convention in March, Jones told delegates that the union is raising strike pay and said it would walk out if necessary. The UAW also has been opposed to GM's plans to close the factories, including large assembly plants in the Detroit area and in Lordstown, Ohio, near Cleveland. On Monday Jones said members will do "whatever is necessary" to get a contract they deserve. A strike is unlikely before the contracts expire at 11:59 p.m. Sept. 14.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A STRIKE?

It depends on how long it lasts and how widespread it is, but a targeted company would quickly run out of parts and couldn't build vehicles. Consumers would see fewer cars and trucks on dealer lots, and they wouldn't be able to special order vehicles. Companies and workers would lose money. The last time UAW workers walked out of auto plants was in 2007 in a short strike against GM.

THE ISSUES?

Companies are looking to trim hourly labor costs, which have grown when compared with Southern U.S. factories run by Toyota, Nissan, Hyundai-Kia, Volkswagen and others. Fiat Chrysler pays about $55 per hour in wages and benefits to UAW workers, while it's $61 at Ford and $63 at GM. That compares with an average of $50 per hour at plants owned by foreign-based automakers, according to the Center for Automotive Research, an industry think tank. Automakers want costs to be closer to their competitors so they don't have to charge higher prices or reduce profits like they did before the Great Recession. "We have to stay competitive because consumers ultimately are going to be the ones who decide who wins and loses," said Ford President Joe Hinrichs. Higher labor costs were among the reasons GM and Fiat Chrysler needed government bailouts and bankruptcy protection in 2009. UAW-represented workers make about $30 per hour in wages alone. Also health care costs are growing, and UAW workers pay only about 5% of the cost. Salaried workers pay about 30%. Automakers would like UAW workers to help reduce costs.

Still, the Detroit Three keep making big money. Together they posted over $15 billion in net profits last year. Workers also would like to shift more of their pay from profit sharing, which can fall in a downturn, to hourly raises. This year GM workers got $10,750 profit-sharing checks for 2018, while Ford workers got $7,600 and FCA union members got $6,000. Then there are the GM plant closures in Michigan, Ohio and Maryland. The union wants new products for the factories, which employed thousands of workers. Most will get jobs at other GM plants, but will have to move to do so. "I'm still holding out hope that GM will put a product in there," said Dave Green, president of a UAW local at the now-closed Lordstown plant, which made the Chevrolet Cruze compact car. Lordstown has become an issue in the 2020 election because President Donald Trump pledged to bring manufacturing jobs back to northern Ohio. GM has a tentative deal to sell the plant, but workers are skeptical.

POINTS TO NEGOTIATE

Yes. Companies could make guarantees of new vehicles and jobs in exchange for concessions. Automakers also are likely to seek more use of temporary workers to reduce costs to fund pay raises. Health insurance may be a thornier issue. "Health care is kind of the third rail of bargaining," said Kristin Dziczek, vice president of industry and labor at the Center for Automotive Research. "People like what they have and they like not having to pay very much for it," she said. Automakers and the union have jointly studied reducing costs with wellness programs or by bulk-buying common surgical procedures at top-notch medical centers, Dziczek said. Workers would have to travel, but they'd get world-class care, she said.

Scientists closing in on blood test for Alzheimer's

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

LOS ANGELES — Scientists are closing in on a long-sought goal — a blood test to screen people for possible signs of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia.

On Monday at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, half a dozen research groups gave new results on various experimental tests, including one that seems 88% accurate at indicating Alzheimer's risk.

Doctors are hoping for something to use during routine exams, where most dementia symptoms are evaluated, to gauge who needs more extensive testing. Current tools such as brain scans and spinal fluid tests are too expensive or impractical for regular check-ups.

"We need something quicker and dirtier. It doesn't have to be perfect" to be useful for screening, said Maria Carrillo, the Alzheimer's Association's chief science officer.

Dr. Richard Hodes, director of the National Institute on Aging, called the new results "very promising" and said blood tests soon will be used to choose and monitor people for federally funded studies, though it will take a little longer to establish their value in routine medical care.

"In the past year we've seen a dramatic acceleration in progress" on these tests, he said. "This has happened at a pace that is far faster than any of us would have expected."

It can't come too soon for patients like Tom Doyle, a 66-year-old former university professor from Chicago who has had two spinal fluid tests since developing memory problems four years ago. First he was told he didn't have Alzheimer's, then that he did. He ultimately was diagnosed with different problems — Lewy body dementia with Parkinson's.

"They probably could have diagnosed me years ago accurately if they had had a blood test," said Doyle, who represents patients on the Alzheimer's Association's board.

About 50 million people worldwide have dementia, and Alzheimer's is the most common form. There is no cure; current medicines just temporarily ease symptoms. Dozens of hoped-for treatments have failed. Doctors think studies may have enrolled people after too much brain damage had occurred and included too many people with problems other than Alzheimer's.

A blood test — rather than subjective estimates of thinking skills — could get the right people into studies sooner.

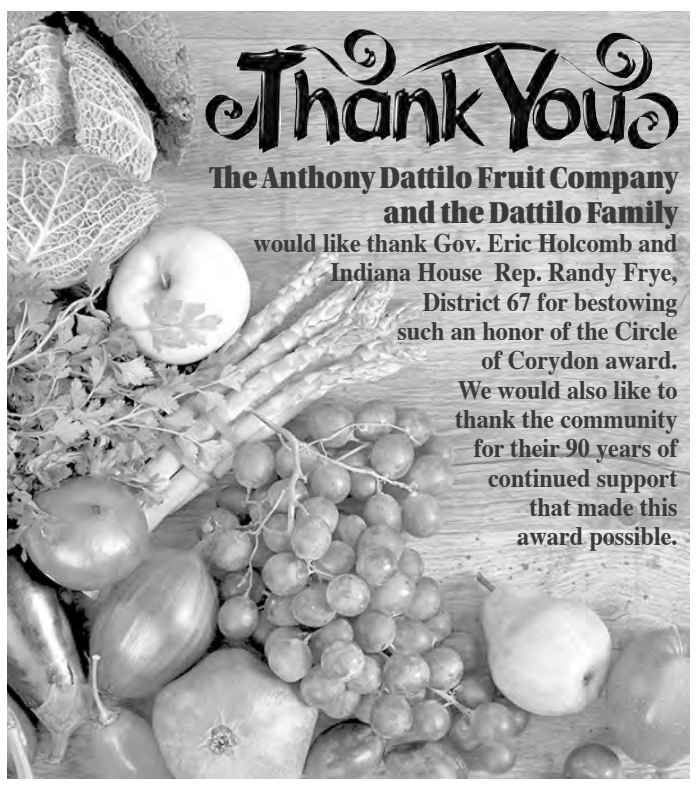
One of the experimental blood tests measures abnormal versions of the protein that forms the plaques in the brain that are the hallmark of Alzheimer's. Last year, Japanese researchers published a study of it and on Monday they gave results from validation testing on 201 people with Alzheimer's, other types of dementia, mild impairment or no symptoms.

The blood test results closely matched those from the top tests used now — three types of brain scans and a mental assessment exam, said Dr. Akinori Nakamura of the National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology in Obu, Japan. The test correctly identified 92% of people who had Alzheimer's and correctly ruled out 85% who did not have it, for an overall accuracy of 88%.

Shimadzu Corp. has rights to the test and is working to commercialize it, Nakamura said.

Another experimental test looks at neurofilament light, a protein that's a marker of nerve damage. Abdul Hye of King's College London gave results of a study comparing blood levels of it in 2,300 people with various neurological conditions — Alzheimer's, other dementias, Parkinson's, depression, multiple sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease — plus healthy folks for comparison.

Levels were significantly higher in eight conditions, and only 2% of healthy folks were above a threshold they set for raising concern. The test doesn't reveal which disorder someone has, but it may help rule one out when symptoms may be psychological or due to other problems.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OBITUARIES

Terry Craig

Terry Lee Craig, 76, of Owasso, Oklahoma, died July 10, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He was born on May 8, 1943, in Madison, Indiana, to Otis Albert and Ruth Ellen Gibson Craig. He grew up in Madison and graduated from Madison High School in 1961. He began working as a switch tower operator for B&O Railroad. However, he found an outlet for his creativity, ingenuity and strong work ethic in a lifelong career in construction. He excelled in every facet of home construction including having his own construction company as well as managing several home improvement stores. It was this career that moved the Craig family to follow a construction boom in Woodward, Oklahoma, in the summer of 1980. In 1983 his work took him to Bethany and in the early 1990s, then to Owasso, and, in the mid-1990s to Broken Arrow. He later transitioned back to his own construction company focusing on home repairs and remodels until recent health issues took its toll. He made beautiful stained-glass art, created his own primitive firearms and designed and built HO scale model railroads. He also enjoyed cooking and gardening. He loved to study U.S. history, especially the Civil War and WWII eras, and recently spent much time studying the expeditions of Lewis and Clark. He was also very interested in his family history. He and his wife took many vacations researching the genealogy of both of their family's lineage.

His most loved hobby and lifelong leisure was fishing. This was a passion passed down from his grandfather, John Craig, as they spent many summers on the Ohio River in Indiana. This passion took him to rivers, streams, lakes, oceans all over the United States and Canada.

He is survived by one sister, Karen, of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one son David of Macomb, Michigan; one daughter, Dawn, of Strang, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a very large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brothers Ricky and Dicky, and his wife, Carolyn Sue (Susie) Loveall.

Visitation will be Monday, July 15, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m. at Mowery Funeral Chapel in Owasso, followed by the graveside service at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso.

Mike Giltner

Michael "Mike" Lloyd Giltner, 73, of New Washington, Indiana, died Saturday, July 13, 2019, at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was born Aug. 21, 1945 in Madison, to Luther Giltner Sr. and Samantha Marjorie Thornton Giltner Wooley. He spent most his life near Madison and also spent some years in New Jersey. He was a 1965 graduate of Vevay High School and was raised on Splinter's Ridge. He was inducted into U.S. Marine Corps. Oct. 18, 1966, in Louisville during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rank of Lance Corporal serving with the combat engineers and was honorably discharged May 26, 1970, at Marine Barracks at the Naval Station in Brooklyn, New York, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal with four bronze battle stars, Combat Action Ribbon, two Good Conduct Medals and the Navy Achievement Medal. He had one daughter, Judi from his companionship with Mary Moore. He married Joanne Berloco and they had two daughters, Michelle and Melissa. He was later married to Suzanne Holick and they had one daughter, Susan. He worked in maintenance for 14 years at Presidential Estates in Madison. He also worked for Moore's Contracting in Hanover for several years. He was of the Christian faith and was raised in the Brooksburg Baptist Church. He enjoyed guns, hunting, fishing, landscaping and collecting many things.

He is survived by four daughters, Susan Morris of New Washington, Indiana, Judi Boldery of Madison, Michelle and Melissa Giltner, both of Garfield, New Jersey; one sister, Constance Suzanne Paxton of Greensburg, Kentucky; one brother, Luther "Junie" Giltner Jr. of Sullivan, Indiana; his grandchildren whom he shared a home with, Scarlett Holick, Tristen Morris and Katlynn Morris; several other grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Gwendolyn Briner, Jennifer Jo Wooley, Linda Wooley, Bridget Wooley and Bonita Geyman and one aunt.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2019, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Burial will follow in Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 11 a.m. until the service.

A final salute will be at the funeral home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with full military honors to follow at the cemetery conducted by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the United States Marine Corps Ceremonial Unit.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the donor's choice. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Larry Miller

Larry Wayne Miller, 64, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died Thursday, May 30, 2019, at The Waters of Greencastle in Greencastle, Indiana.

He was born Aug. 22, 1954, in Indianapolis, to Charles and Christine Austin Miller. He lived most of his life in Indianapolis and graduated high school there. He was inducted into the U.S. Army April 28, 1972, in Indianapolis during the Vietnam War. He rose to the rank of Specialist Four and was honorably discharged April 21, 1975, at Fort Dix, New Jersey, receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He remained in the Reserves until he was discharged April 27, 1978. He had worked for Miller Pipeline in Texas and had flown an airplane to help herd cattle in Texas. He suffered an aneurysm and stroke and found himself unable to work as he had. He worked for awhile for Kelly Springfield Tire Company and National Alarm Systems. He was cared for by friends in his last days until his health deteriorated and he went into the nursing home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel. Burial will follow in Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the cemetery chapel Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. until the service.

There will be a final salute at the cemetery chapel Tuesday at 1 p.m. conducted by Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Indiana National Guard.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Larry Miller Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Trey Prosser III

Willets (Trey) Prosser III, 54, of Madison, died Wednesday, July 10, 2019 in Louisville after a brief illness.

Prosser was born Jan. 4, 1965 in Cincinnati, the son of Willets Prosser Jr. and Elaine Ramsey Prosser. He lived in Cincinnati until relocating with his mother and sister to Vevay, Indiana, in 1980.

After graduating from Switzerland County High School in 1983, Prosser purchased a van formerly owned by his mother — one his family had already traveled out west in during the 1970s — and embarked on a journey that eventually took him to Los Angeles where he found the Grateful Dead and fell in love with their music and the Dead Heads who love and follow the band. Prosser had found his people. Prosser had been a troubled youth, as many are, but the peace and love scene that he found through the Grateful Dead changed his life. As a Dead Head he traveled across the United States where he met many people. He loved many types of music and he played a little guitar. He loved writing and wrote songs and journaled extensively.

Prosser was a nature enthusiast and loved camping and hiking and was also an avid bicyclist. He made several long distance bike rides across and through various parts of the United States. He worked as an electrician for most of his life, but also worked in various other trade jobs. Eventually, after living in a number of different states, he made his way back to Indiana to settle down on an off-the-grid farm on North Shirks Hollow Road near Brooksburg, Indiana. He worked over the last couple of years of his life fixing up his homestead and finding great peace and happiness.

Prosser was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his father, of Cincinnati; a son, Dylan Trey Prosser, of Madison; a sister, Paige Prosser Semmel, of Dyersburg, Tennessee; a brother Brandon Willets Cole, of Kennesaw, Georgia; two grandchildren, a special family friend Austin Fourth (Pete) Dubuque III, of Madison; and numerous aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cremation was chosen.

A celebration of Prosser's life will be at a later date.

Ronald Walker

Ronald L Walker, 71, of Lexington, Indiana, died Friday, July 12, 2019.

He was born Aug. 27 1947, in Scottsburg, Indiana, to Omer Dawson Walker and Sarah Evelyn Rund Walker. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1965.

He was baptized in 2012 and a member of the Presbyterian faith. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired as a train engineer with Norfolk Southern Railway in Louisville after 44 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 234 and United Transportation Union No. 383. He also was a member of Preservation Alliance Inc. and the Lexington Historical Society. He enjoyed spending time with family, especially his granddaughters and grand pets; the "liars bench" at LeRoy's and enjoyed Santa Fe margaritas.

Walker is survived by one son, Cory Walker of Scottsburg; one daughter, Tara Walker of Scottsburg; two sisters, Nancy Baldwin and Sharon Middleton; one brother, James Walker; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen E. Robbins Walker; his parents; and one sister, Ruthann Bridgewater.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Stewart & Hoagland Funeral Home in Scottsburg. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the service. Military graveside services will be conducted at the cemetery by American Legion Post No. 234.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Honor Flight of Southern Indiana in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at stewart-hoaglandfuneralhome.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Thursday, July 11

10:29 p.m. Michael Gay arrested on charges of illegal consumption and resisting law enforcement by force.

Saturday, July 13

7:34 p.m. James Goodin arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated with priors.

CITATIONS

Saturday, July 13

12:49 a.m. Trevor Allen Holder, Hanover, cited for unregistered vehicle.

6:36 p.m. Carl Proctor cited for leaving scene of accident and driving while suspended – prior.

Sunday, July 14

2:03 a.m. Stevie Cross, Freetown, cited for no operator license when required.

CRIME

Thursday, July 11

8:22 a.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of North West Front Street, Dupont.

12:45 p.m. Domestic standby in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

5:14 p.m. Disturbance in the 10000 block of West Polk Road, Lexington.

5:50 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

6:10 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Jail.

8:49 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 200 block of South Brooksburg Main Street.

10:29 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 3000 block of West State Road 256. Arrest made.

Friday, July 12

8:41 a.m. Theft in the JPG Woodfill and JPG Tokyo Road.

9:04 a.m. Domestic battery in the 6000 block of West Main Street, Dupont.

2:05 p.m. Case follow-up in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive.

2:20 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of North Meadowside Court.

3:53 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

6:55 p.m. Assault or battery in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

11:42 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of West JPG Ordnance Drive.

Saturday, July 13

4:48 a.m. Breaking and entering business in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

6:23 a.m. Disorderly in the 200 block of South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

12:43 p.m. Domestic incident in the 6000 block of North Jake Gayle Road, Deputy.

2:40 p.m. Case follow-up in the 9000 block of West Ford Road, Lexington.

5:38 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of West Interstate Block Road.

1:46 p.m. Civil dispute in the 100 block of South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

5:56 p.m. Vandalism in the 6000 block of North State Road 62.

7:55 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.

8:02 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 1000 block of East Telegraph Hill Road.

10:32 p.m. Battery with injury on Slate Road and County Road 1100 West.

Sunday, July 14

12:18 a.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

2:30 a.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, July 11

4:25 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 300 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

4:30 p.m. Property damage accident in the 300 block of West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

7:54 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

Friday, July 12

6:25 a.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 9000 block of South Paynesville Road, Hanover.

11:31 a.m. Property damage accident at west junction of State Road 56 and State Road 62, Hanover.

11:36 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256. Verbal warning issued.

1:54 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Walnut Street. Verbal warning issued.

9:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Henry Road and State Road 3. Warning issued.

Saturday, July 13

12:49 a.m. Traffic stop on Northwoods Court and Thornton Road, Hanover. Citation issued.

1:18 a.m. Reckless driving in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

2:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Jefferson Street. Verbal warning issued.

12:47 p.m. Property damage accident at roundabout at junction on U. S. 421 and State Road

62.

6:36 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Citation issued.

7:34 p.m. Leaving scene of accident on Holly Hills and Hanover Saluda roads. Arrest made.

Sunday, July 14

2:03 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

3:23 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Clifty Hollow Road.

GENERAL

Thursday, July 11

9:36 a.m. Animal problem on East County Road 400 North.

5:09 p.m. Civil process service in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

6:21 p.m. Welfare check in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

Friday, July 12

6:49 a.m. Animal problem in the 8000 block of West Polk Road, Lexington.

8:35 a.m. Civil process service on Opal Lane, Hanover.

9:03 a.m. Animal problem in the 9000 block of North East Prong Road, Canaan.

9:16 a.m. Assist EMS on Clifty Drive and Chauncey Lane.

9:52 a.m. Transport to the Bartholomew County Jail, Columbus.

11:34 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Indiana Avenue.

12:15 p.m. Lines down in the 4000 block of West Foltz Road, Dupont.

2:06 p.m. Assist motorist on Clifty Drive and Michigan Road.

8:47 p.m. Animal problem in the 10000 block of West Blake Road, Deputy.

11:08 p.m. Assist motorist in the 1000 block of North U.S. 421.

Saturday, July 13

12:02 a.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

12:34 a.m. Assist motorist in the 3000 block of West State Road 256.

1:43 a.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of East First Street.

5:23 a.m. Assist EMS in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

9:07 a.m. Livestock out in the 2000 block of East Geyman Road.

1:40 p.m. Assist motorist in the 2000 block Clifty Drive.

6:16 p.m. Assist motorist on Paper Mill Road.

Sunday, July 14

1:04 a.m. Miscellaneous at the Jefferson County Jail.

2:42 a.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

2:47 a.m. Assist other

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agency in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

5:29 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Saturday, July 13

1:39 a.m. Joshua A. Manning, Boynton Beach, Florida, arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated.

10:20 a.m. Bryan Oliver Lugo Lora, 22, arrested on a charge of criminal recklessness with a firearm.

3:52 p.m. Ricky Perry, 38, arrested on a warrant for theft.

CITATIONS

Thursday, July 11

11:19 p.m. Christopher Caudle, 39, cited for driving while suspended – prior.

Saturday, July 13

6:36 p.m. Carl Proctor cited for leaving scene of accident and driving while suspended – prior.

CRIME

Thursday, July 11

7:22 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Blaine Avenue.

8:43 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Wolf Trails Drive. Arrest made.

12:03 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

1:19 p.m. Domestic incident in the 2000 block of Flint Street.

1:44 p.m. Civil dispute reported to the Police Department.

2:40 p.m. Stolen vehicle in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

3:29 p.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Court House.

3:46 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on the Madison – Milton Bridge.

3:54 p.m. Fraud in the 700 block of Scott Court.

6:24 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive.

Friday, July 12

1:40 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

4:32 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

6:59 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Cragmont Street and Green Road.

7:21 a.m. Open door in the 800 block of West Third Street.

3:05 p.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office.

3:33 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

4:43 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of West First Street.

5:05 p.m. Overdose in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

6:06 p.m. Harassment reported to the Police Department.

6:45 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 200 block of Harrison Street.

7:02 p.m. Harassment in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

8:20 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of West Black Road.

10:49 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

11:52 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

Saturday, July 13

1:39 a.m. Intoxicated driver in the 300 block of East First Street. Arrest made.

2:34 a.m. Fight without weapons in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

2:57 a.m. Disturbance in the 2000 block of Ross Street.

6:09 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 600 block of West Fourth Street.

8:13 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

8:53 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

10:16 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

10:20 a.m. Gunshot in the 300 block of East Street. Arrest made.

12:43 p.m. Domestic incident in the 6000 block of North Jake Gayle Road, Deputy.

1:33 p.m. Juvenile problem on Cassidy Lane.

2:20 p.m. Case follow-up at the Police Department.

2:48 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of West Second Street.

2:58 p.m. Assault and or battery in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

2:58 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 400 block of West Vaughn Drive.

3:02 p.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

3:52 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Arrest made.

4:21 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Green Road.

4:29 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

4:55 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ovo Drive.

6:04 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.

6:23 p.m. Disturbance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

7:01 p.m. Vandalism in the 100 block of West Main Street.

8:04 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 200 block of Wildwood Drive.

8:35 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of North Cameron Court.

9:06 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 700 block of Scott Court.

9:39 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

10 p.m. Missing adult in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

Sunday, July 14

2:30 a.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 700 block of Presbyterian Avenue.

5:11 a.m. Breaking and entering vehicle in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive.

5:21 a.m. Trespassing in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, July 11

7:21 a.m. Parking problem in the 900 block of West Main Street.

8:30 a.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and First streets. Warning issued.

10:08 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Green Road. Warning issued.

11:22 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Warning issued.

12:23 p.m. Hazardous roads in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

1:06 p.m. Property damage accident in the 300 block of Jefferson Street.

1:57 p.m. Property damage accident in the 200 block of East Second Street.

11:19 p.m. Traffic stop at Cragmont and Mouser streets. Citation issued.

Friday, July 12

3:30 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive and Michigan Road.

4:20 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

5:11 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

10:55 a.m. Property damage accident on McCauley and Hentz lanes.

2:23 p.m. Property damage accident in the 200 block of West Main Street.

2:35 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 100 block of Walnut Street.

Saturday, July 13

7:34 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

9:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road. Warning issued.

10:58 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Franks Drive.

12:40 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Michigan Road.

2:19 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

6:36 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 1000 block of North State Road 62. Citation issued.

7:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

7:45 p.m. Parking problem in the 2000 block of Cragmont Street.

9:14 p.m. ATV problem or complaint in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

9:22 p.m. Traffic stop on Broadway and Fifth streets.

10:39 p.m. Traffic hazard in the 700 block of Michigan Road.

11:06 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Sunday, July 14

12:04 a.m. Traffic stop on Walnut and Fourth streets.

12:55 a.m. Traffic stop on Main and Broadway streets. Warning issued.

1:23 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of West Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

GENERAL

Thursday, July 11

6:03 a.m. Bank alarm in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

10:02 a.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Springwood Drive.

1:46 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 600 block of Mulberry Street.

3:04 p.m. Animal problem in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

Friday, July 12

7:18 a.m. Consensual encounter in the 700 block of Jefferson Cout.

11:43 a.m. Unknown medical problem in the 500 block of East Clifty Drive.

12:49 p.m. Welfare check in the 900 block of Walnut Street.

2:12 p.m. Subject with mental health issue in the 700 block of East First Street.

5:16 p.m. Argument in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.

6:33 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 900 block of East Street.

10:36 p.m. Assist other department in the 600 block of Green Road.

Saturday, July 13

2:56 a.m. Assist other agency in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.

9:42 a.m. Assist EMS in the 400 block of Poplar Street.

1:07 p.m. Recovered property at the Police Department.

2:46 p.m. Recovered property at the Markland Dam, Vevay.

3:59 p.m. Argument in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

6:28 p.m. Item or article found on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

10:39 p.m. Argument in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Sunday, July 14

2:42 a.m. Assist EMS in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

4:28 a.m. Item or article found in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

ARRESTS

Thursday, July 11

10:29 p.m. Michael Gay arrested on charges of illegal consumption and resisting law enforcement by force.

Saturday, July 13

7:34 p.m. James Goodin arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated with priors. Holly Hills and Hanover Saluda roads.

CRIME

Thursday, July 11

9:26 p.m. Case follow-up in the 4000 block of South Hanover Saluda Road.

10:29 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 3000 block of West State Road 256, Madison. Arrest made.

Friday, July 12

11:45 a.m. Fraud in the 500 block of Rainbow Lane.

Saturday, July 13

3:12 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of Shady Nook.

5:44 p.m. Domestic incident in the 5000 block of West Greenbriar Road.

10:32 p.m. Battery with injury on Slate Road and County Road 1100 West.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, July 11

4:25 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 300 block of West LaGrange Road.

Friday, July 12

3:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of East LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.

Saturday, July 13

7:34 p.m. Leaving scene of accident on Holly Hills and Hanover Saluda roads. Arrest made.

GENERAL

Thursday, July 11

12:24 p.m. Miscellaneous on File Street.

9:37 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of Spruce Lane.

Friday, July 12

9:25 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of Spruce Lane.

10:14 p.m. Fireworks in the 200 block of Hickory Drive.

Sunday, July 14

12:05 a.m. Security check in the 200 block of Spruce Lane.

Dr. Frank Hare passed in 2013.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mr. Gordon "Gordy" Messer

Mr. Gordon "Gordy" Messer, age 79, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 18, 1940 in Pineville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late James Bentley and Beatrice Lulu Meeks Messer. He resided his early life in Pineville and was primarily raised in Cumberland, Kentucky. He was inducted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged. Gordon was first united in marriage to Mary Lee Henson in 1957. This union was blessed with two sons, Billy and Robby. He worked early in life at a funeral home and a flower shop. On July 4, 1968 Gordon was united in marriage to Betty Joann Tingle Buxton. This happy union of 51 years blended two families together. Adding sons, Tim, David, Doug and Jamie. Gordy as he was known worked for six years as a supervisor for Olin Mathieson in Charlestown, Indiana. He then began a career with the Indiana Electric Corporation in Madison retiring after 28 years. Gordy had resided in the Madison community since 1968. He was a faithful Christian who studied the scriptures of the Holy Bible for the past 23 years. He held membership in the Full Gospel Church in Salem, Indiana. Gordon loved to garden, making canes, knives and model cars. He loved his cats, Pookey and Jo Jo. Gordon was a faithful husband, devoted dad and Papaw. Gordon died on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at 11:03 a.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Gordon will be missed by his loving wife of 51 years, Betty J. Tingle Messer of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Tim Buxton and his wife, Denise of Hanover, Indiana, James "Jamie" Messer and his wife, Toni of Madison, Indiana, Billy Messer of Lexington, Kentucky, Robby Messer of Lexington, Kentucky; his daughters in law, Rhonda Boldery Buxton of Madison, Indiana, Angela Weatherbee Buxton of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Shawn Buxton, Jonathan Buxton, Cody Buxton, Shane Buxton, Brooke Buxton Cromley, Nathaniel Buxton, Kayla Barringer, Grady Messer, Shelby Messer, Patience Messer, Charity Messer, and Ethan Smith; his great grandchildren, Dylan Hartley, Blake Buxton, Kira Buxton, Ava Rice, Max Cromley, Jackson Buxton, Anna Barringer, Bentley Cassidy, Hezekiah Cassidy, Remington Buxton, Alix Buxton and Ella Smith; his brothers, Marvin Messer and his wife, Paige of Ft. Myers, Florida, Jack Messer and his wife, Georganna of New Albany, Indiana, Dale Messer of Florida; his sisters, Barbara Belcher and her husband, Joe of Exeter, Virginia, Cookie Messer of New Albany, Indiana, Irene Henson of New Albany, Indiana; his brother in law, Larry Tingle and his wife, Connie of Columbus, Indiana; his sister in law, Arlitta Ford and her husband, John of Columbus, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James Bentley Messer, his mother, Beatrice Lulu Meeks Messer, his sons, Douglas Lynn Buxton, died November 7, 2011, David Lee Buxton, died September 4, 2017, his brothers, Kenneth and Jerry Messer, and his brother in law, William Tingle.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 15, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Jamie Messer, Pastor Mike Tolliver and Pastor Scott Kollman at the New Life Fellowship Church, 1542 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends called Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana and Monday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the New Life Fellowship Church, 1542 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute was conducted on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at the New Life Fellowship Church with full military honors to follow at the Lick Branch Cemetery by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Cards are available at the funeral homes. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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Major Samuel Woodfill American Legion Post No. 9 Honor Guard Captain Tony Grubbs looks over the World War II era M1 rifles the unit uses for its ceremonies. Grubbs said the rifles, supplied by the United States government, sound "a lot better" than the newer rifles used by some honor guards because the newer guns "sound plastic" and "sound like BB guns." As long as Grubbs is captain of the unit, he'd like to keep the M1s because of their sound. (Staff photo by Trenton Scorggins)

American Legion Post No. 9 Honor Guard Members

Tony Grubbs provided the names of those who serve in the Honor Guard and where they served. They are:

MIKE BATH
Desert Storm
GARY BURKE
son of WWII veteran
AL COCHRAN
Korean War
BOB COKER
Desert Storm
KEN COKER
son of WWII veteran
GROVER COPELAND JR.
son of Vietnam veteran
KEVIN COPPAGE
son of WWII veteran
JACK DEMAREE
Vietnam
DONALD GRAY
son of WWII veteran
TONY GRUBBS
Vietnam
VIRGIL HANDLON SR.
son of WWII veteran
DOYLE HARDESTY
Vietnam
ARNOLD GRAHAM
son of Korean War veteran
KENNY HUFFMAN
son of Korean War veteran
MIKE HUNT
Vietnam
FRANK LOGSDON
Vietnam
DON MADDOX
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grandson of WWII veteran
CHARLES MIHALKO
Desert Storm
JAMIE ROYCE
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JIM STEVENS
Vietnam
RANDAL STONE
Desert Storm
DON MCALISTER
son of WWII veteran
MARY GOWIN
Desert Storm
DAVE CHAMNESS
Vietnam
SAM HARMON
Iraq
CHRIS TAYLOR
Desert Storm

•Honor Guard

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Mike Bath, the group's chaplain who has also doubled as an assistant captain over the last year, said the group averages 12 funerals a month.

"Honestly, a lot of the time is waiting," Bath said, as the group unloaded the bus, leaning their blank-loaded rifles and American flag against a tree trunk. "The preacher says what they need to say, then we say what we need to say."

Besides veteran memorial services, the group also services Memorial Day events, openings for the Madison Regatta, ballgames — two or three of them a year — as well as "that big car show they have on the river, we do a service for them each year," Grubbs said.

The group also does special services, like when the memorials were added in front of the courthouse or the memorial service for World War II Navy Fireman Willard Lawson, of Milton, Kentucky, whose remains were returned home in April, nearly 80 years after his death during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"They keep us pretty busy," Grubbs said, explaining that the group is entirely volunteer, only receiving donations for funeral services or from the families of the deceased. Yet, the donations do not go to any one person, rather, to the organization as a whole, paying for fuel, repairs, uniforms and the occasional meal.

"The support we normally get is from the family members or friends of those who attend the services," Grubbs said. "The community doesn't know a whole lot about us unless they go to one of our services. We don't put it in the paper each time we have a service. We are really serving for the veteran and the family — that's (out of) respect for the veteran, whether we knew him or not, he gets the same respect."

Grubbs has served with the honor guard for 18 years, nine in which he has captained the group, a responsibility that involves working twice as many hours as the others and "doing something almost every day." He has manned every position on the honor guard since he joined around 2001.

"Tony personally interfaces with the funeral directors — none of that time is counted up (in averaged hours each month)," Bath said. "Those (600) hours are only counted toward being in uniform and being at the service."

"We don't keep track of all the other stuff," Grubbs laughed. "Most of the time it's a time factor, it's not always what you'd expect it to be. And, about 60 percent of our services are done at the Veterans Cemetery, and we have a good relationship with them .... They are from out of town and they don't know how we do services here, so I just tell them.

"It's really not hard work, it's just a time thing," Grubbs said.

"It's a commitment," Bath added.

"You've got to be dedicated," Grubbs said.

Even though most of the men and women are retired, Bath explained, it's not always easy when services require an entire day.

"As you can see, none of us is spring chickens," Bath said.

Yet, with health problems and all, the dedicated men and women of the American Legion Honor Guard still arrive nearly every other day to graveside services. Standing. Waiting. And still, serving their country and its fellow soldiers.

"Most people feel the same way I do," Grubbs explained. "It's a way for us to respect the fallen veteran, and we do — what we do is the last thing that a veteran has done for them — the gun salute, the presentation of the flag — that's the last thing we do. And that's how we feel. Some of us are getting old, but we still like to be out there.

"When you go into the service, you sign a contract to lay your life down, and if you've been in the service, and you've been with the conflicts and stuff, you understand what you sign really means something — you're offering it all, that last breath, you're offering it all to the country. And we're honoring that."

•Virtual school

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over. The enrollment discrepancies emerged in preliminary report from State Examiner Paul Joyce, whose office is auditing the two virtual charter schools after they failed to file mandatory annual financial reports. The full examination, which looks at the schools' finances from 2016 to 2018, is not yet complete.

Last year, the two schools reported enrolling more than 7,000 students combined, which set them up to receive more than $34 million in state funding.

But, according to the auditors' investigation, most of those students hadn't attended classes for months — even though the schools' policy says inactive students who don't contact the school will be withdrawn.

In the fall of 2017, for example, more than half of students at Indiana Virtual School and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy had been inactive for more than six months. Nearly three-quarters of students had been inactive for at least three weeks.

"We have verified that students who IVS staff admitted should have been withdrawn based on their Student Engagement Policy were in fact not withdrawn," Joyce's affidavit said.

From 2016 to 2018, the schools' course data shows 4,535 students didn't receive any credits for completing classes.

State auditors discovered the enrollment of the two students who had moved out of state and the student who had died after scrutinizing 100 student profiles. The Indiana Department of Education certifies the student counts used for funding to ensure students don't show up on the rolls for more than one school, but spokesman Adam Baker said it's a school's responsibility to verify residency and report when a student's status has changed.

In his response, Clark said Indiana Virtual School currently has about 500 actively engaged students, and Indiana Virtual Pathways Academy has about 2,000 — significantly fewer students than the schools have reported enrolling in recent years.

He did not explicitly say how the schools spent the funding they received for inactive students but indicated the money had been expended, saying that without ongoing funding, Indiana Virtual School would be unable to graduate about 90 seniors in September.

Clark also said students often enroll in the schools simply because they have to be in school until they're 18. But it's up to the students to attend online classes and do the work, he wrote: "What follows enrollment is a function of the student and his or her desires."

Clark also blamed "the present educational system and the shortcomings or failings of the familial support system" for creating the population of struggling, disengaged students who have fallen so far behind in their education. He accused the state of not having enough charter and virtual school regulations, and he claimed the state was being unfair in its process to reclaim funding.

A 2017 Chalkbeat investigation exposed how Indiana Virtual School was funneling millions from its state funding to companies connected to its founder, Thomas Stoughton, and his son.

In 2015-16, the most recent audit available, AlphaCom billed Indiana Virtual School for more than $6 million for management services but forgave some $463,000 owed. The company also billed the school more than $2 million for software fees for a project that wasn't completed and extended into the following year. Stoughton's son's company charged the school more than $1 million for IT and marketing services.

Stoughton sold his interest in AlphaCom, the company providing software and management, administrative, and technology services to the school, and later stepped down from the school's board.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:29 a.m. **Sunset:** 9:07 p.m.
Temperature: high 88, low 71 mean 84.5, excess 3.5
Precipitation: .01 inches
Total, July: .01 inches
Precipitation, year: 35.64 inches
Historic Average: 23.69 inches
Barometer: 30.13 Rising
River level at IKE: 425.1 feet

In Memory Of
SHURLA JEAN LUNSFORD
August 12, 1933 ~ June 18, 2019

Shurla Jean Lunsford, former long time resident of Madison, Indiana, passed away June 18, 2019 in Port Charlotte, Florida at the age of 85. She was born on August 12, 1933 in Richmond, Indiana to Robert and Rhea Schenck, who both preceded her in death. Shurla attended Richmond High School and graduated in 1951. She was a loving wife to Ron for 67 years, raising five children together. Shurla was a wonderful mother, an intelligent woman, and an avid reader. She was a quiet woman of strength and integrity. Shurla built an extended family that supports and loves each other. She will be fondly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Shurla is survived by her husband, Ronald Gene Lunsford; her children, Dan (Wanda) Lunsford, Susie Kehoe, Annette (Tom) Bottorff, Thomas (Cindy) Lunsford, and Melissa (Tom) Mathews; grandchildren, Jim Lunsford, Cindy Lunsford, Patrick Kehoe, Jason Kehoe, Mark Mathews, Christopher Mathews, Morgan Lunsford, Tyler Lunsford, Cami Lunsford, Sarah Lunsford Fowler, Nicole Bottorff Clevenger, and Samantha Hogue; great grandchildren, Tre Swim, Daniel Lunsford, Lily Lunsford; great great grandchildren, Sebastian Lunsford, Garrett Lunsford, Natalie Fowler, and Keygan Clevenger; and brothers, Bob Schenck and Mark Schenck.

A service for Shurla will take place in Madison, IN at a later date. Please check the funeral home's website for updates at www.kays-ponger.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; 4550 Montgomery Ave Suite 1100 N, Bethesda, MD 20814 or Friends of the Madison-Jefferson County Public Library Inc., PO Box 452 Madison, IN 47250.

In Loving Memory
DEBORAH (DEBEI) LEE SMITH-HARDY
January 5, 1972 ~ July 6, 2019

On Saturday, July 6, 2019 Deborah (Debei) Lee Smith-Hardy, born January 5, 1972, passed away at the young age of 47 surrounded by family and loved ones.

Debei will always be remembered by her loved ones, her husband Randall Shawn Hardy; her children, Devin Smith, Emily Smith, and Kennedy Bryant; her step-children, Logan & Katie Hardy, Chelsea & John Jaffe; her mother, Mary Loraine Felts; her siblings, Kristina Blizzard, and Patricia Titus (Jimmy); her nieces and nephews, Lauren Titus, Matthew Titus, Logan Blizzard, Jacob Titus, and Morgan Blizzard; her honorary daughter, Sarah Mack; and her countless friends.

She will also be remembered in love by her husband's family; her mother and father in law, Deborah and Randall Hardy; her brother in laws, Damon Hardy, Mike (Tina) Hardy and sister in law Julie Lock.

She is preceded in death by her stepfather Jameson Felts, and her father Vernon Smith.

Debei graduated from Spencerian College in 1997 and was a devoted pediatric nurse for many years. Her biggest accomplishment in life was her three children, whom she admired and adored. She was an enormous animal lover, who enjoyed playing with and training her many dogs whenever she could. She never failed to be a listening ear or a shoulder to lean on for her many friends and family. She always had a way of making all around her feel special and heard. Debei was a strong, devoted mother and wife, and her unbreakable smile will be remembered by her family and friends for may years to come. She was also a member of the Southeast Christian Church and a member of the Woman's Auxillary, American Legion Post #9.

Services will be held at Southeast Christian Church (1401 Moser Rd, Jeffersontown, KY, Chapel in the Woods, The Chapel is located behind the main campus, on Sunday, July 21, 2019. Visitation and service will be held from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

We ask for all to wear bright colors to the service in honor of Debei.

A special thanks to all the staff at The University of Kentucky and to all family and friends that have helped in numerous ways to the family.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to Norton's Hospital Louisville, in Debei's name to further POT Syndrome Research (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome).

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Miss Madison, Oberto joining forces once again

REUNITED: The Miss Madison tears down the frontstretch at the Madison Regatta in 2015, the last time she raced on her home waters under the sponsorship of the Oh Boy! Oberto Beef Jerky company. The two entities are partnering again with Oberto to sponsor the team's backup hull for the final three races of the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series season. (Courier file photo by David Campbell)

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Courier Staff Writer
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The marriage between the Miss Madison Racing Team and sponsor Oh Boy! Oberto Beef Jerky was one of the most successful in the history of Unlimited hydroplane racing. Now the two parties will see if they can rekindle the magic.

Miss Madison Racing and Oberto Beef Jerky have entered into an agreement on a partnership to campaign Madison's backup hull for each of the three west coast races starting with the Columbia Cup in the Tri-Cities, Washington July 26-28. The team's primary hull will continue to be sponsored by HomeStreet Bank and driven by Jimmy Shane.

The news brings together two parties that were together for 16 years and rose to heights neither had ever attained before.

"We're basically reforming a partnership that we left years ago," said Larry Oberto. "We know the boat, we know what it can do, we know what it needs in the future and I'm back working with people that I've known for 15-20 years. It will be fun."

Oberto joined the Miss Madison Team in the summer of 2000 and sponsored the primary boat for the west coast swing with Nate Brown driving. The following year the sponsorship was expanded for the full season.

Over the next 15 years the two were in concert together and the team climbed slowly toward the top of the sport. Steve David drove the U-6 Oh Boy! Oberto to Drivers' Championships in both 2005 and 2006 and in 2007, the team debuted a new hull which Oberto helped finance.

From 2007 through 2015, Oberto and Miss Madison won six National

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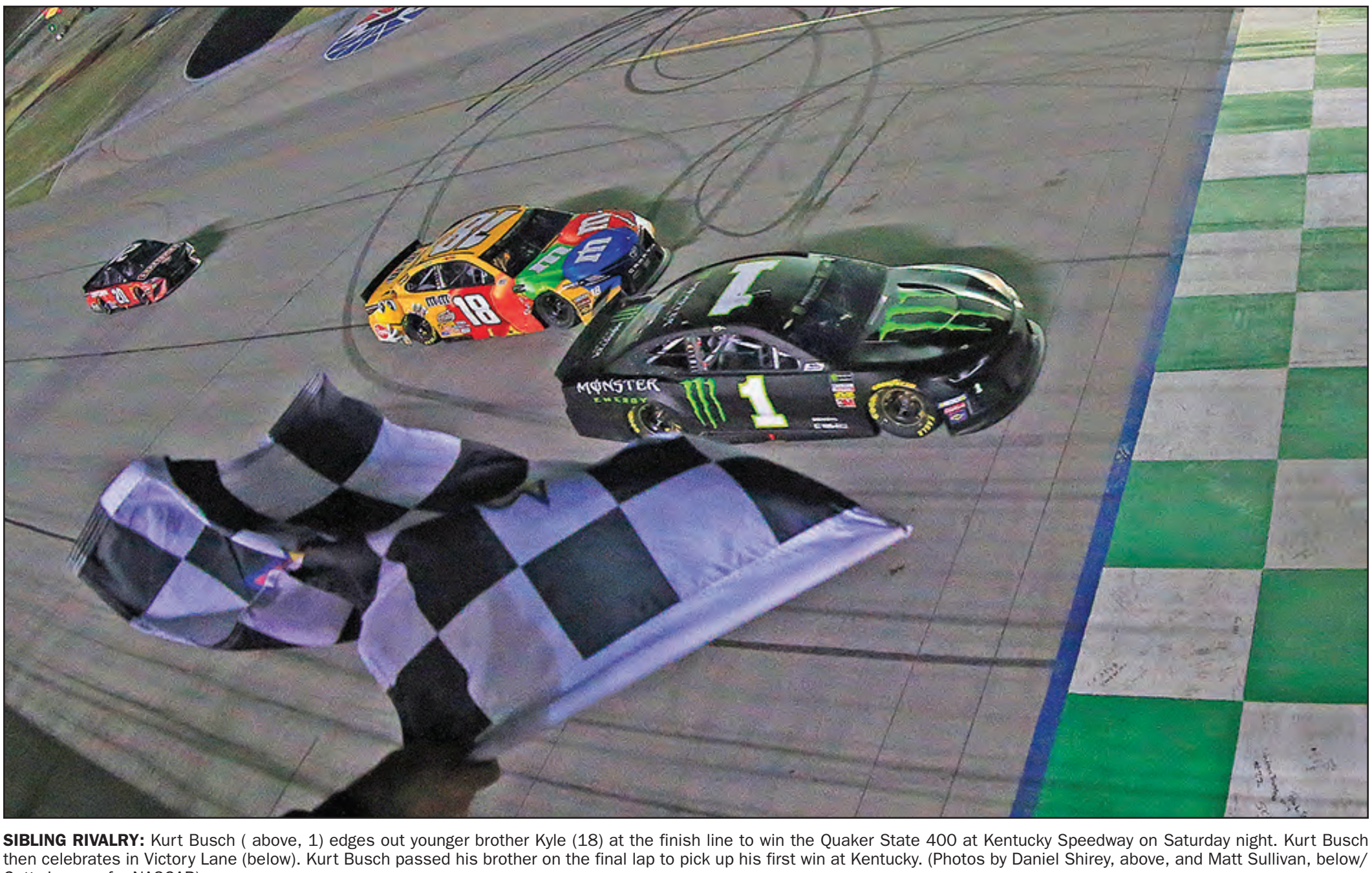

SIBLING RIVALRY: Kurt Busch (above, 1) edges out younger brother Kyle (18) at the finish line to win the Quaker State 400 at Kentucky Speedway on Saturday night. Kurt Busch then celebrates in Victory Lane (below). Kurt Busch passed his brother on the final lap to pick up his first win at Kentucky. (Photos by Daniel Shirey, above, and Matt Sullivan, below/ Getty Images for NASCAR)

Kurt Busch outduels little brother to win at Kentucky

By GARY B. GRAVES
AP Sports Writer

SPARTA, Ky. — Kurt Busch finally beat his little brother in a head-to-head NASCAR finish and took his new team to victory lane a week after they coughed away their first win.

The downside of Busch's big win Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway?

Kyle Busch didn't stick around to give his older brother a promised ride home.

"I was supposed to fly home with him and now I'm looking for a plane ride," Kurt Busch laughed. "That's Kyle. He won't even wait."

Kurt Busch certainly wanted to flaunt his trophy after beating his brother in a door-to-door overtime battle. Kurt Busch was the victor — the first time in three 1-2 finishes for the Busch Brothers that Kyle did not win — and earned a playoff spot with his first win for Chip Ganassi Racing.

"My little brother gave me just enough room. It was like 'You gonna lift? I ain't gonna lift. You gonna lift? I ain't gonna lift.' And we had a duel," Busch said. "We had a duel going down through (turns) 3 and 4, and I didn't know who was going to come out on top."

Kyle Busch settled for second after a dramatic ending in which the brothers banged their cars and both nearly lost control as they hurtled toward the checkered flag.

"I'm glad it was a thriller, just unfortunately we were on the wrong end of the deal," Kyle Busch said. "It's obviously cool to put on great races and great finishes, and been a part of a lot of them ... none with my brother like that, so that was a first.

"You know, no hard feelings, and we move on."

The showdown came a week after Kurt Busch lost at Daytona because he pitted from the lead moments before weather stopped the race. That pit call haunted Busch and his crew chief all week, but a late call for four tires gave the No. 1 team a shot at redemption.

Joey Logano had the victory in hand until a spin by Bubba Wallace with six laps remaining sent the race into overtime.

Logano and Kyle Busch lined up side-by-side on the restart for what was expected to be a race for the victory, but both Erik Jones and Kurt Busch shoved their cars into the mix for an intense final two laps. Kurt Busch and Kyle Busch touched as they raced for the lead, both cars wiggled, and it appeared Kurt Busch was headed into the wall.

But he recovered to squeeze past his brother right before the checkered flag.

"He could have clobbered us against the wall, and third place probably would have got it," Kurt Busch said of the contact with Kyle Busch. "What an awesome run."

Team owner Chip Ganassi called into victory lane from Toronto, where he's with his IndyCar team. The victory is the third straight of the season for Chevrolet and first in nine races at Kentucky. It ended a two-race Kentucky winning streak for Martin Truex Jr. and Toyota.

Jones was third in a Toyota and Ganassi driver Kyle Larson was fourth. Denny Hamlin was fifth as JGR had three cars in the top five.

The finish was fitting considering the first two stages belonged to the Busch brothers. Kurt won the first 80-lap segment while Kyle Busch won the second.

In the end, Kurt Busch claimed

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Halep wins Wimbledon to stop Williams' bid for 24th Slam

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Clutching her trophy 20 minutes after becoming Wimbledon's champion, Simona Halep checked out the board inside Centre Court that lists tournament winners. Below all of the mentions of Serena Williams, her opponent in Saturday's final, there already was inscribed: "Miss S. Halep."

Halep was not concerned with preventing Williams from winning a 24th Grand Slam title. All Halep cared about was winning her first at the All England Club. And she played pretty much perfectly.

On top of her game right from start to finish, Halep overwhelmed Williams 6-2, 6-2 in stunning fashion for her second major championship. The whole thing took less than an hour as Williams lost her third Slam final in a row as she tries to equal Margaret Court's record for most major trophies in tennis history.

"I'm very sure," Halep said, "that was the best match of my life."

The No. 7-seeded Romanian made a mere three unforced errors, a remarkably low total and 23 fewer than Williams.

Not bad for someone who has been frank about how jittery she has gotten in past big matches and began the day having lost nine of 10 matchups against Williams. But after losing each of her first three major finals, Halep now has won two straight, including at last year's French Open.

"She literally played out of her mind. Congratulations, Simona," Williams said during the trophy ceremony. "It was a little bit 'a deer in the headlights' for me."

Williams also lost in straight sets against Angelique Kerber in the Wimbledon final a year ago, and against Naomi Osaka at the U.S. Open last September.

"I just have to figure out a way to win a final," Williams said.

The 37-year-old American hasn't won a tournament since the 2017 Australian Open, when she set the professional-era record of 23 Grand Slam championships (Court won 13 of her titles against amateur competition).

Williams was pregnant when she won in Australia and then took more than a year off the tour; her daughter, Olympia, was born in September 2017.

Since returning to tennis, Williams has dealt with injuries but still managed to remain among the game's elite. In part because of a bad left knee, she only had played 12 matches all season until Wimbledon.

"Just got to keep fighting," Williams said, "and just keep trying."

Didn't take long on Saturday for the 27-year-old Halep to demonstrate this was not going to be easy for Williams.

Not by any means.

Showing off the talents and traits that once lifted her to No. 1 in the rankings, Halep never really gave Williams a chance to get into the match.

"I've always been intimidated a little bit when I faced Serena. She's an inspiration for everyone and the model for everyone," Halep said. "Today, I decided before the match that I'm going to focus on myself and on the final of (a) Grand Slam, not on her. That's why I was able to play my best, to be relaxed, and to be able to be positive and confident against her."

Halep tracked down everything, as is her wont. She didn't merely play defense, though, managing to go from retrieving an apparent point-ending stroke by Williams to lashing a winner of her own in a blink.

"I was over-hitting it, trying to go for too much," Williams said. "She was getting just a tremendous amount of balls back."

Her returns were exceptional, repeatedly getting back serves that left Williams' racket at 115 mph or more.

On this cloudy, cool afternoon, with the temperature in the low 70s (low 20s Celsius), Halep began with a pair of service breaks and even delivered the match's first ace, at 106 mph, which put her out front 4-0 after 11 astonishing minutes.

Halep won 14 of the first 18 points, with many in the crowd roaring for each of the rare ones that went Williams' way. Halep produced eight winners before a single unforced error, avoiding a miscue until the seventh game.

Williams, in stark contrast, came out looking a bit tight, short-arming shots and accumulating nine unforced errors before conjuring up a single winner. She spoke after her semifinal victory about trying to remain calm on court, and that she did, even in the face of a player who was at her very best.

Williams would place a hand on her hip. Or put a palm up and look at her guest box, as if thinking, "What can I do?" Williams' greatest show of emotion came after she stretched for a forehand volley winner on the second set's second point. She leaned forward and yelled, "Come on!"

But the comeback never came. Halep broke to lead 3-2 in that set when Williams pushed a backhand long, and there wasn't much left from there.

Halep only had been as far as the semifinals once at Wimbledon until now. But she was determined to change that and said she told the locker-room attendants at the beginning of the tournament she wanted to grab a title to earn lifetime membership in the All England Club.

"So here I am," she said Saturday, the fortnight done, her trophy won. "It was one of my motivations before this tournament. So now I am happy."

Djokovic tops Federer in historic final for 5th title at Wimbledon

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — For nearly five tight, tense and terrific hours, Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer traded the lead, playing on and on and on until an unprecedented fifth-set tiebreaker was required to settle their memorable Wimbledon final.

In the end, it was Djokovic who emerged victorious, coming back to edge Federer 7-6 (5), 1-6, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 13-12 (3) and become the first man in 71 years to take home the trophy from the All England Club after needing to erase championship points.

"Unfortunately in these kinds of matches, one of the players has to lose," Djokovic said. "It's quite unreal."

After facing two match points at 8-7 in the last set, he wound up claiming his fifth Wimbledon title and second in a row.

This triumph also earned Djokovic his 16th Grand Slam trophy overall, moving him closer to the only men ahead of him in tennis history: Federer owns 20, Rafael Nadal has 18.

"I just feel like it's such an incredible opportunity missed," said Federer, who actually accumulated 14 more total points, 218-204. "I can't believe it."

He has ruled grass courts since the early 2000s; he has won Wimbledon eight times dating to 2003, and this was his record 12th appearance in the title match. But Djokovic is now 3-0 against Federer in finals at the place and 4-0 against him in five-setters anywhere.

This one was unlike any other, though.

That's because, while it was reminiscent of Federer's 16-14 fifth-set victory over Andy Roddick in the 2009 Wimbledon final, that score is no longer possible: The All England Club altered its rule this year to do away with never-ending matches and institute a tiebreaker at 12-all in a deciding set.

At one point during the final set Sunday, Djokovic asked chair umpire Damian Steiner whether the change called for the tiebreaker at 10-10. Later, when Djokovic held for an 11-10 lead, it was Steiner who got confused, beginning to call out the score as 11-9, before catching himself.

"I respect whatever the rule is," Federer said when asked what he thinks of the altered setup. "So really, it is what it is, you know?"

Federer and Djokovic pushed each other to the limit in what became as much a test of focus and stamina as it was about skill. It is the longest final in the history of a tournament that dates to the 1870s, eclipsing by nine minutes Nadal's five-set win over Federer in 2008.

Like that one, this is destined to be discussed for years.

"I'll try to forget," joked Federer, who is less than a month shy of his 38th birthday and would have been the oldest man to win a Grand Slam title in the professional era.

"It was a great match. It was long. It had everything. I had my chances. So did he. I thought we played some great tennis. In a way, I'm very happy with my performance, as well," Federer said during the trophy ceremony. "But Novak, it's great. Congratulations, man. That was crazy. Well done."

First, it was Federer who kept falling behind, then coming back. He twice trailed by a set even though he came quite close to winning the match in three: Federer was two points from grabbing the opening set on seven occasions but couldn't do it; he was one point from seizing the third, but again came up short.

Then, Federer was down a break early in the crucible of the fifth. And then, after seemingly gaining the upper hand, standing a single point from winning while serving for the victory at 8-7, 40-15, he faltered.

He sent a forehand wide on the first championship point, and Djokovic produced a cross-court forehand winner on the next. Soon enough, the 32-year-old Djokovic had broken back and on they would play for another 45 minutes.

"Definitely tough to have those chances," Federer said.

As the newfangled tiebreaker carried the last set alone past the two-hour mark, it was Djokovic who was better. When Federer shanked a forehand off his racket frame, it was over, allowing Djokovic to renew his personal tradition of plucking some blades of Centre Court grass and chewing on them.

Ervin ties Reds' record with 6 hits

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
Associated Press

DENVER — Phillip Ervin's big night at the plate started slowly.

Ervin beat out an infield hit on the way to a 6-for-6 performance that tied a franchise record, and the Cincinnati Reds put together five-run outbursts in the sixth and seventh innings, rallying past the Colorado Rockies 17-9 on Saturday in a game delayed more than three hours at the start because of lightning and rain.

Derek Dietrich, Yasiel Puig, and Curt Casale homered for Cincinnati.

"It all started with that broken-bat cheapie," said Ervin, who also had triple, double and three more singles along with three RBIs. "That's how crazy baseball can work, you get blown up the first AB and then I made my adjustments and I put everything else on the barrel hard."

It was the fourth time a Reds player had six hits in a game and the first since Walker Cooper accomplished the feat on July 6, 1949.

"Just a great night offensively for a lot of guys," Reds manager David Bell said. "You have to start with Phillip's night, obviously incredible but so many guys."

The teams combined for 39 hits, 24 by the Reds and 15 for the Rockies in a game that lasted 3 hours, 53 minutes and concluded at 1:11 a.m. Sunday.

Nick Senzel also had a career high four hits for the Reds. Puig finished with four hits and four RBIs.

Colorado got home runs from Nolan Arenado, Daniel Murphy and Trevor Story, but fell short. Murphy homered for the second time in as many games and finished with four hits.

Overshadowed by the offensive display was the return of Colorado pitcher Kyle Freeland. Recalled prior to the game from Triple-A Albuquerque, where he spent five weeks working on regaining his pitching form, Freeland went four innings and allowed five runs on nine hits in his first start since May 30.

Freeland said he had never experienced a rain delay of that duration and found himself having to shut down and then restart his warmup routine.

"I've never had a three-hour delay before," he said. "I had to go through my whole routine again."

Rockies manager Bud Black said he could take the good and the bad from the outing and build on it.

"There were some encouraging signs," Black said. "Overall, I liked his stuff. I liked his delivery. I think he got a little tired at the end. It was a long day for him."

Freeland's Cincinnati counterpart had a difficult outing, too. Tanner Roark went 4 2/3 innings and allowed seven runs on 13 hits.

With the game tied at 5-5 heading into the Colorado fifth, the Rockies got home runs from Story and Murphy and led 7-5.

The Reds moved ahead in the sixth. Dietrich, who entered the game as part of a double switch in the bottom of the fifth, drove a 2-1 pitch from Chad Bettis (1-5) into the bleachers in left for a three run homer.

Eugenio Suarez tripled, and Bettis was replaced by Jairo Diaz. Diaz gave up a two-run homer to Puig, the first batter he faced.

Colorado scored twice in its half of the sixth inning, but Casale led off the Reds' seventh with a home run off Jake McGee, starting another five-run inning by Cincinnati.

Jared Hughes (3-2) picked up the win in relief.

TRAINER'S ROOM

LHP Alex Wood, who has been sidelined this season with a back injury, had a no-decision Friday night in his second rehab start for Triple-A Louisville. He allowed three runs on four hits in two innings.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT
Wednesday, July 10
GIRLS UPPER SOFTBALL
Rebels 22, Big Red 4
Rebels 13, Big Red 11
BOYS UPPER BASEBALL
Vevay Warriors 12, Madison Precision Products, Rockies 5
Standings

Madison Lions Club Rangers	4-0
Vevay Warriors	3-3
Madison Precision Rockies	1-5

MADISON MEN'S SUMMER SOFTBALL at John Paul Park
Postseason Tournament
12 Oz. Curlz 29, Crafton Brothers Properties 22
Motley Crue 23, Base Invaders 15
Tournament continues Monday
Madison Fasteners vs. 12 Oz. Curlz, 6:30 p.m.
Off Broadway Tap Room vs. Motley Crue, 7:30 p.m.
Crafton Brothers Properties vs. 7:30 loser, 8:30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 11
MADISON WOMEN'S SUMMER SOFTBALL at Kiwanis Park
Moose Lodge 11, Crystal & Jules/Taylor's Angels 10
CR Painting/Mad Paddle Misfitz 13, Off Broadway Tap Room DD Lites 6
Misfitz 14, DD Lites 11
Standings

Moose Lodge	12-2
Crystal & Jules/Taylor's Angels	11-1
Misfitz	5-8
American Legion Post No. 9	3-8
DD Lites	0-12

MADISON CHURCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION at Rucker Sports Complex
Prince of Peace 20, Lancaster Baptist 3
Hanover Baptist 6, Wirt Baptist 0
24/7 Life 21, Calvary Baptist 7
Standings

Prince of Peace	6-1
United Christian	5-1
Hanover Baptist	6-2
New Hope	4-2
24/7 Life	4-3
First Baptist	2-4
Calvary Baptist	2-5
Wirt Baptist	1-5
Lancaster Baptist	0-7

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Friday, July 12
GIRLS UPPER SOFTBALL
Irish 8, Mustangs 7
Mustangs 18, Rebels 3
Standings

Mustangs	7-1
Rebels	4-3
Irish	3-2
Big Red	0-8

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Saturday, July 13
BOYS UPPER BASEBALL
Madison Lions Club Rangers 5, Vevay Warriors 4
Rangers 19, Madison Precision Products Rockies 6
Standings

Madison Lions Club Rangers	6-0
Vevay Warriors	3-4
Madison Precision Rockies	1-6

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Tuesday, July 16
BOWLING
7 p.m.
FS1 — PBA: Summer League Quarterfinals
9 p.m.
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MLB BASEBALL
7 p.m.
MLB — LA Dodgers at Philadelphia OR Toronto at Boston
8 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Cincinnati at Colorado
POKER
9 p.m.
ESPN — World Series of Poker: Conclusion the 50th No-Limit Hold'em Main Event, Las Vegas, Nev.
SOCCER (MEN'S)
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — International Champions Cup: Fiorentina vs. Guadalajara, Bridgeview, Ill.
TENNIS
7 p.m.
CBSSN — WTT: Orlando Storm vs. Springfield Lasers

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Wednesday, July 17
BOWLING
9 p.m.
FS1 — PBA: Summer League Semifinals
CYCLING
8 a.m.
NBCSN — Tour de France: Stage 11, 104 miles, Albi to Toulouse, France
GOLF
4 p.m.
GOLF — LPGA Tour Golf: Great Lakes Bay Invitational, first round, Midland, Mich.
MLB BASEBALL
2 p.m.
FS Ohio & Indiana — Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs
MLB — Atlanta at Milwaukee OR Seattle at Oakland (3:30 p.m.)
5 p.m.
MLB — San Francisco at Colorado (joined in progress)
7 p.m.
ESPN — Tampa Bay at NY Yankees
10 p.m.
MLB — Houston at LA Angels OR Chicago White Sox at Kansas City (joined in progress)
SOCCER (MEN'S)
11 p.m.
ESPN2 — International Champions Cup: Arsenal vs. Bayern Munich, Carson, Calif.
WNBA BASKETBALL
3:30 p.m.
NBA — Dallas at Phoenix
8 p.m.
NBA — Seattle at Minnesota

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Thursday, July 18
BOWLING
9 p.m.
FS1 — PBA: Summer League Elias Cup Finals
CFL FOOTBALL
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Toronto at Calgary
CYCLING
7:30 a.m.
NBCSN — Tour de France: Stage 12, 126 miles, Toulouse to Bagneres-de-Bigorre, France
GOLF
1:30 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Open Championship, first round, Northern Ireland
6 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Open Championship, first round, Northern Ireland
11 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Open Championship, first round, Northern Ireland
5 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Barbasol Championship, first round, Nicholasville, Ky.
1:30 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Open Championship, second round, Northern Ireland
6 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The Open Championship, second round, Northern Ireland
MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLB — Toronto at Boston OR Chicago White Sox at Kansas City
7 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — St. Louis at Cincinnati
MLB — Tampa Bay at NY Yankees OR St. Louis at Cincinnati
TENNIS
7 p.m.
CBSSN — WTT: Philadelphia Freedoms vs. Orlando Storm
SOCCER (MEN'S)
8 p.m.
ESPN — MLS: D.C. United at FC Cincinnati
WNBA BASKETBALL
3:30 p.m.
NBA — Dallas at Los Angeles

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— The 2019 Hanover College Triple Crown Summer Cross Country Racing Series will be the last three Wednesdays in July at 7 p.m.

The series of summer cross country races designed to test fitness and sharpen summer training increases race distance each week from 3K this Wednesday, to 4K on July 24 and 5K on July 31. The event is run on Hanover's nationally renowed cross country course.

Cost is $4 per race with registration beginning at 6:15 p.m. on night of race.

For more information, contact cross country coach Brady Wells at wellsb@hanover.edu .

The cross country program will also hold a Distance Summit Camp from 11:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 21 in the Horner Center on Campus.

The clinic is open to coaches or anyone interested in learning about various elements of distance training, developing runners, and building championship team cultures.

Cost is $30 per person. For more inforamtion contact coach Brady Wells at wellsb@hanover.edu.

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— Hanover College's Athletic Department will hold the 31st annual John R. Smith Alumni & Friends Golf Scramble on Thursday at Dye's Walk Country Club in Greenwood.

The tournament is a four-person scramble format, with proceeds benefiting the Hanover College Athletic Department. Cost for golf, lunch and dinner is $125 per person or $25 per person for dinner only.

For more information and to register, visit our.hanover.edu/indygolf.

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— The Andersons' Sales & Service Golf Open will be held on Saturday at Butler Falls Golf Course in Hanover.

Cost is $200 per team and prizes will be awarded for top three finishers and holes-in-one. Registration time is 9 a.m. with the start scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

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— The 28th annual Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4 Golf Scramble will be held Sunday at Sunrise Golf Course in Madison.

The event has a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and a putting contest starting at 11 a.m. The cost is $50 per golfer or $200 per four-member team. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams as well as various hole prizes and raffles.

For more information, call Karl Eglin at (812) 273-1632 or Yogi Hadley at (812) 273-5920.

•Miss Madison/Oberto

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High Points Championships and 18 races with David and Jimmy Shane doing most of the driving. The sponsor and team won 20 races overall.

But Oberto, as a company, decided to get out of the sport after the 2014 season so Oberto, the family, namely Larry and his father Art, funded the team themselves. That sponsorship ended after the 2015 season and the Miss Madison Team hooked up with HomeStreet Bank starting the following season, a sponsorship that continues to this day.

Larry and Art Oberto remained active in the sport and sponsored boats for the Tri-Cities and Seattle races the past several seasons. However, with new ownership, the company decided to get back into the sport this season with Larry running point.

"The company's really excited about it. They're actually planning on using it for online media, which is encouraging," Larry Oberto said. "We've got new ownership now and actually the company is doing better than it ever has. It's an exciting time."

Reuniting with the Miss Madison Team allows Oberto to get up close and personal with a craft Larry Oberto feels a kinship with. Although the company has sponsored teams since the 1970s, the 2007-vintage Miss Madison is the one that stands out as the most successful.

"It took three years for me to talk the board at the time to funding a new boat," Larry Oberto said. "With the partnership that we brought from Oberto and what Bob Hughes and the team brought to complete that boat, I feel like it's half my child."

Charlie Grooms, president of Miss Madison Inc., is excited not only to get the second boat on the water, but to get a sponsor like Oberto back in the sport.

"The sport needs Oberto. It needs Madison, it needs HomeStreet, it needs Clifty Engineering, it needs a lot of things and we're going to do more than our part," Grooms said. "We're tickled to have them back."

The newly-christened U-1918 Oberto Beef Jerky will hit the water on Thursday for a test session on Lake Washington in Seattle. Veteran Unlimited driver Jeff Bernard, who won at Madison in 2008 and served as the Miss Madison's backup driver in 2015, will drive the boat at Tri-Cities, Seattle and San Diego. Bernard is one of only four drivers who have ever driven that particular boat, joining David, Shane and Kayleigh Mallory.

The addition of the Oberto brings the number of boats expected to be at Tri-Cities to 10. The Evansville-based U-3 Go3Racing.com and the U-99.9 Miss Rock are also expected to compete.

•Kentucky

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the most important stage and bragging rights with a dogged run on the top side to spark a wild celebration and burnout on the frontstretch. His Ganassi crew, maligned all week for the horrible Daytona pit call, rushed to greet him and he dove into their arms. The crew then rode on his Chevrolet to victory lane, one lone member waving the checkered flag.

Busch led four times for 41 laps after starting fourth.

Clint Bowyer, Logano, pole sitter Daniel Suarez and Ryan Newman led four Fords in the second five with Chris Buescher 10th in a Chevy.

Suarez led 52 laps and finished a rollercoaster night on an up note. A bad pit call for four tires dropped him to 14th and he was later penalized for speeding on pit road.

STRUGGLING: Austin Dillon (35th) posted his second consecutive finish of 33rd or worse in his No. 3 Chevy.

UP NEXT: NASCAR travels to Loudon, New Hampshire next Sunday, where Kevin Harvick nudged Kyle Busch late to win last July.

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NASCAR MES QUAKER STATE 400
Results
Saturday
At Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, Ky.
Lap Length: 1.5 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (4) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 269.
2. (10) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 269.
3. (21) Erik Jones, Toyota, 269.
4. (19) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 269.
5. (18) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 269.
6. (7) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 269.
7. (11) Joey Logano, Ford, 269.
8. (1) Daniel Suarez, Ford, 269.
9. (35) Ryan Newman, Ford, 269.
10. (25) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 269.
11. (14) Paul Menard, Ford, 269.
12. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 269.
13. (15) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 269.
14. (2) Aric Almirola, Ford, 269.
15. (20) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 269.
16. (23) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 269.
17. (22) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 268.
18. (12) William Byron, Chevrolet, 268.
19. (8) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 268.
20. (3) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 268.
21. (29) Ryan Preece , Chevrolet, 268.
22. (5) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 268.
23. (27) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 267.
24. (6) Daniel Hemric , Chevrolet, 267.
25. (17) Michael McDowell, Ford, 267.
26. (26) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 267.
27. (30) Matt Tifft , Ford, 267.
28. (28) Corey LaJoie, Ford, 266.
29. (24) David Ragan, Ford, 266.
30. (13) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 266.
31. (32) Ross Chastain(i), Chevrolet, 264.
32. (33) Landon Cassill(i), Chevrolet, 263.
33. (31) Bayley Currey(i), Ford, 262.
34. (36) Quin Houff, Chevrolet, 260.
35. (9) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 238.
36. (34) BJ McLeod(i), Chevrolet, Electrical, 110.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 141.07 mph.
Time of Race: 2 Hrs, 51 Mins, 37 Secs.
Margin of Victory: .076 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 35 laps.
Lead Changes: 15 among 10 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D. Suarez 1-49;B. Keselowski 50-52;K. Busch 53-82;R. Stenhouse Jr. 83-103;K. Busch 104-162;E. Jones 163;C. Bowyer 164-201;K. Busch 202;C. Bowyer 203-204;K. Busch 205-212;K. Busch 213-225;D. Hamlin 226-230;R. Newman 231-245;D. Suarez 246-248;J. Logano 249-267;K. Busch 268-269.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Kyle Busch 2 times for 72 laps; Daniel Suarez 2 times for 52 laps; Kurt Busch 4 times for 41 laps; Clint Bowyer 2 times for 40 laps; Ricky Stenhouse Jr. 1 time for 21 laps; Joey Logano 1 time for 19 laps; Ryan Newman 1 time for 15 laps; Denny Hamlin 1 time for 5 laps; Brad Keselowski 1 time for 3 laps; Erik Jones 1 time for 1 lap.
Stage 1 Top Ten: 1, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 4, 8
Stage 2 Top Ten: 1, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22, 3, 42

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IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-1907-ES-00049
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
RYAN SETH PENNINGTON,
DECEASED

KELLI PENNINGTON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Ryan Seth Pennington, deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Kelli Pennington, was on the 11th day of July, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ryan Seth Pennington, deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 11th day of July, 2019.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
C7/16,23 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO.
39C01-1905-MF-00461

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-2
Plaintiff,
VS.
LAURA YOUNGBLOOD A/K/A LAURA STEWART, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Household Finance Corporation III

Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Complaint filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Household Finance Corporation III upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following descried real estate:

Being part of the north one-half of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Hanover Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, described as follows:

Commencing at a stone at the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16; thence South 82 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds West, 1656.50 feet with the north line of Section 16 to steel T-bar (true bearing on said line being South 88 degrees 09 minutes 32 seconds West); thence continuing with the north line of said Section 16, South 82 degrees 26 minutes 36 seconds West 787.42 feet that is on the north line of Section 16 and was at the west face of the east bridge abutment, the old bridge now since removed and replaced by a new bridge over Big Springs Creek; thence South 81 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds West, 558.46 feet with the center of Highway 56-62 to a point; thence South 08 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds East, 51.92 feet to a State Highway right-of-way marker; thence South 23 degrees 24 minutes 58 seconds West, 193.45 feet with the east right-of-way of State Highway 62 in a concrete right-of-way marker; thence South 22 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds East, 193.26 feet with the east right-of-way line of Highway 62 to a point at the northwesterly corner of Robert J. Uebel and Emma Uebel property (see Deed Record 161, Page 1250); thence continuing with said right-of-way line South 22 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds East, 842.71 feet to a steel T-bar in said right-of-way line and the ACTUAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 59 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds East, 520.58 feet to a steel T-bar; thence South 17 degrees 01 minutes 17 seconds East, 138.48 feet to a steel T-bar in the existing fence line on the southerly line of said Uebel property; thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes 03 seconds West, 454.49 feet with a fence line to a large end fence post; thence North 69 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds West, 81.74 feet to the remains of a concrete right-of-way marker; thence North 22 degrees 05 minutes 29 seconds West, 112.31 feet with the right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.804 acres of land, more or less.

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Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendant for the relief sought in the Complaint.

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1808-MF-00796 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Julia A. Adams, et al., were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of July, 2019, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
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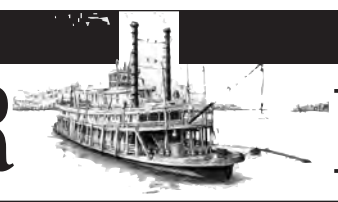

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	America's Got Talent (N) CC				Bring the Funny		News
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5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	America's Got Talent (N) CC				Bring the Funny		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Pandora CC		The 100 (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	The Lion King		Mod	Gold	Mod	black-	9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Lion King		Mod	Gold	Mod	black-	News
15 WKPC	13		News	Con	PBS NewsHour		American Experience CC (DVS)				NOVA		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Spin the Wheel		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Love Island (N)		Blood-Treasure		Man on-Moon		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Pandora CC		The 100 (N) CC		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Spin the Wheel		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		WDRB News		TBA
A&E	28	36	(2:30) "JFK"		Farrah Fawcett Forever CC				JFK Jr: The Final Year (N) CC				F. Faw
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Colombiana" (2011)				★★★ "Moneyball" (2011) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill. CC						"War
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Drunk	Alter	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Mysteries-Abandoned		
DISN	25	29	Just	Bunk'd	Raven	Sydney	Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Sydney	Am	Big City	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Unguarded		The First Day		World/Poker				SportC
FREE	18	40	"The Twilight Saga: New Moon"				Good Trouble		(:01) ★★ "17 Again" (2009)				700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "Alien: Covenant"				★★ "Passengers" (2016) CC				Pose (N) CC		Pose
HBO	201	17	"Bad-El Royale"		Es	VICE	Behind Closed Doors (N)		(:20) ★★ "Halloween"				Big,
MAX	270	73	"An	(:25) "Pitch Perfect 3"			"There's Something About Mary"				★★ "Phat Girlz" (2006)		
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) CC					Ink Master (N)		"Com
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ★★ "Basic" (2003)			(:25) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018)			City on a Hill		Loudest Voice		City On
TMC	233	74	"The Pirates of Somalia" (2017)				★★★ "The English Patient" (1996) CC					"Mary Shelley"	
TNT	27	43	"Edge"	★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" (2017)					Animal Kingdom		Animal Kingdom		"To
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MAX	270	73	(:15) ★ "The Hot Chick" (2002)				★★★ "The Lost Boys"			(:40) ★★ "Van Helsing" (2004)			
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TMC	233	74	(:05) "Pork Pie" (2017) CC				★★ "I Spy" (2002)			(:40) ★★ "Crank" (2006)			"Baby"
TNT	27	43	(5:45) "What Happens in Vegas"				★★ "Horrible Bosses" (2011)				(:15) "Horrible Bosses 2"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Suits CC (DVS)		Pearson CC		Suits
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The Real Estate Inc. Feisty Fielders were the 2019 Madison Parks Department Girls Minor Softball League and Tournament Champions. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Annalise Roney, Kyra Ayler, Makenna Burkhardt, Piper Fischmer, Ellie Mahoney and Emily Garcia. Middle — Hayley Ferguson, Kennedy Rowlett, Mariah Huffman, Justyce Rowlett and Addison Boltz. Back — Coaches April Ayler, Jimmy Ayler, Jeff Rowlett and Kattie Rowlett. (Submitted photo)

The Midwest Tube Mills Mighty Throwers were the 2019 Madison Parks Department Girls Rookie Softball League Runners-Up and Tournament Champions. Members of the team are (from left): First — Madilyn Black and Emilee Lytle. Second — Averie Russell, Kenzie Randall, Daylee Smith and Emme Goodknight. Third — Brooke Burnett, Mattie Floyd, Bella Zuckschwerdt and Nevaeh Lueloff. Fourth — Coaches Eric Burnett, Kyle Russell and Jamie Royce. Not pictured: Shannelle Suter, Alivia Hay and Tesla Luellen. (Submitted photo)

The King's Daughters' Health Skyhigh Hitters were the 2019 Madison Parks Department Girls Minor Softball League Runners-Up. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Alexis True, Sophia Carie, Abbi Broadus, Jenna Rice and Avery Andrew. Back — Coach Michael True, coach Shawna Reilman, Sophia Reilman, Tayvian Wright, Lindsey Gross, coach Tonya Gross and coach Chris Gross. Not pictured: Raeanna Hearne, Ahlaian Law, Izzy True and coaches Holly Hearne and Gabe Hearne. (Submitted photo)

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The Ulster Project at 20 years

By VICTORIA JOHNSTON

The Ulster Project Madison is celebrating its 20th anniversary this Saturday night, July 20, with a "Party like it's 99" themed dinner auction. Teens from Madison and the surrounding areas will be joined by their new friends from Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, to help support the project that has given them the summer of a lifetime.

The project has been in Madison for the past 20 years but it was originally established in Northern Ireland in 1975 by the Rev. Stephen Kent Jacobson of the Episcopal Church in the U.S. and the Rev. Kerry Waterstone, a Church of Ireland clergyman. It has been in operation in Enniskillen since 1989 with the first group from Enniskillen travelling to Cincinnati, where a group still travels on an annual basis.

The Ulster Project had a simple philosophy at its core, create unity amidst diversity. This can be seen through the selection of the N. Irish teens taken from both Protestant and Catholic backgrounds, two groups who due to the conflict known as "The Troubles,' were at odds at each other for many years. It can also be seen in the selection of teens in the USA. The teens are gathered from across the City of Madison with booths organised by project volunteers across local churches and schools encouraging American families to welcome a new friend into their home for the month of July.

The project originally served to help integrate the N. Irish teens and to expose them to people from a different faith to themselves — and to use the USA as a place of discussion. One of the central points of the month is the weekly Time of Discovery sessions which this year's discovery sessions focus on: Mattering and Marginalisation, Classism, Racism, and Sectarianism. This space gives teens a place to discuss their concerns on these issues and their hopes for the future.

As well as discovery, the teens also participate in team-building activities, service projects and fun day trips; visits to the pool, a Cincinnati Red's Game and educational visits to museums such as the National Underground Railroad Freedom Centre in Cincinnati.

Some people ask now that Northern Ireland has seen relative peace for 21 years since the signing of the Good Friday Agreement (or Belfast Agreement) whether or not the Ulster Project needs to exist. The teens on this year's project have never known violence in the same way that those who traveled to Madison in 1999 knew. However, we have learnt in recent times that peace is fragile.

Violence in Northern Ireland hit the headlines earlier this year when 29-year-old journalist Lyra McKee was shot in the streets of Derry-Londonderry while reporting on riots. A group called Saoradh, which has alleged links to the 'New IRA' claimed responsibility. There has been fears among the general population that as a result of Brexit (the UK's withdrawal from the European Union), there could be a return to violence if a hard border was to be re-installed on the island of Ireland. As it stands, there has been an invisible border dividing the Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland since 1998; before then checkpoints along the border were a common practice. Our peace is not secure, we need Madison and all of the other cities involved across the USA to continue to give our N. Irish teens a safe haven to discuss how they can help change our home for the better.

There is a misconception that only the Northern Ireland teens need the project; the U.S. teens need the project just as much. This project helps create young leaders out of young Americans and helps them get a greater grasp on world issues and issues closer to home. Some teens have taken part in the project up to three times over the last number of years, and each year these teens are transformed more and more every single day.

Six years ago, I traveled to Cincinnati as a teen. It was my long-haul flight and my first taste of America. The Ulster Project and particularly the Time of Discovery sessions have shaped me to be the woman I am today. They taught me the importance of patience, debate and honesty. The project instilled a sense of purpose in me to help others and to be a good neighbor; standing up for what is right, no matter the cost.

I believe that if it wasn't for the Ulster Project I probably wouldn't be pursuing journalism now. The Ulster Project taught a 14-year-old Irish girl that her voice mattered, that it was worthy of inclusion.

I've been serving as a counsellor for this year's Madison Project and it has been a pleasure. The teens both N. Irish and American have been outstanding. The change in just over two weeks has been palpable. The future of Northern Ireland and America are bright if these are the young people that we are raising. The generosity put in place by the community and the families involved has been touching, the kindness shown has been overwhelming at times. It is very obvious that Madison as a community cares about the project and their welcome of both N. Irish teens and counsellors shows that. We as visitors to this town are so grateful for all the love and support you have shown us and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Victoria Johnston is a freelance writer from Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, and a recent graduate of the University of Ulster. She writes for several publications including Enniskillen's Impartial Reporter. She is serving as a counsellor on this year's Madison Ulster Project. She can be contacted via email on victoriajohnstonwrites@gmail.com

The dinner and auction will be at the Venture Out Business Center, 975 Industrial Drive, Madison. Tickets for the auction dinner can be purchased by contacting 'The Madison Ulster Project' on Facebook or by contacting lorislygh@gmail.com or via PayPal at vicepresident@madisonulster.org

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July 16

Mother Goose on the Loose: This story and activity time for young children includes rhymes, musical instruments and more for babies and toddlers and their caregivers from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

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Teen DIY Craft: Duct Tape: Create lanyards, keychains, or bring your own notebooks and binders to decorate with duct tape at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Supplies and instructions will be provided. This program is recommended for ages 10 and up and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

July 17

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be cancelled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

Evening of Cordial Politics (NOTE: The date of this was incorrectly published Saturday. It is July 17): Presenter Mike Walro asks, "Is divisive political discourse getting you down? If so, why not try to discuss important issues without rancor?" The second "Evening of Cordial Politics" will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. The topic will be "Immigration." The rules will stay the same: 1) bring a joke to start things off; 2) be prepared to answer some questions such as "What am I afraid of and why?" and "What are my hopes and how do we get from here to there?"; and 3) be polite—no sarcasm, no name calling, and no anger. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

July 18

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Summer Feeding Program: For children up to 18 and STEM Stations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Silly Safari: Silly Safaris of Indianapolis provides live animal conservation education at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. During this program the audience will learn about various reptiles, mammals, birds and bufs. Special guests in the sudience will join each animal in a game that teaches about the natural world. Admission is free and no registration is required. All ages are welcome. Arrive early to find a seat. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Teen DIY Craft: Duct Tape: Create lanyards, keychains, or bring your own notebooks and binders to decorate with duct tape at 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Supplies and instructions will be provided. This program is recommended for ages 10 and up and registration is required. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 866-1470.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public LIbrary. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

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Yoga: Will meet at 9:35 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Music Makers: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Silly Safari: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. Lunch will follow. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

SRP Teen Crafts: Galaxy Jars: Will meet at 3 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For middle school and high school students. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Knitting: Beading Buttons: Learn to knit two types of buttons to finish off projects from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Materials needed are DK weight yarn, size 3 and 7 knitting needles, and size 3-mm beads to match your yarn. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 866-1470.

Game Night with Bingo: Check out the library's board games and have fun meeting other families at 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Snacks are provided. You can play bingo for prizes. All ages are welcome. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Pound: Will meet at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Freethinkers Book Club: Meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of the month at Village Lights Bookstore. For more information, call (812) 839-6535.

July 20

Tree Identification Walk: Learn about various types of trees and their leaves during a brief talk at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Explore the downtown area on a 30-minute walk to identify the trees and leaves of downtown Madison. This event is recommended for ages 6 and up and families are welcome. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for

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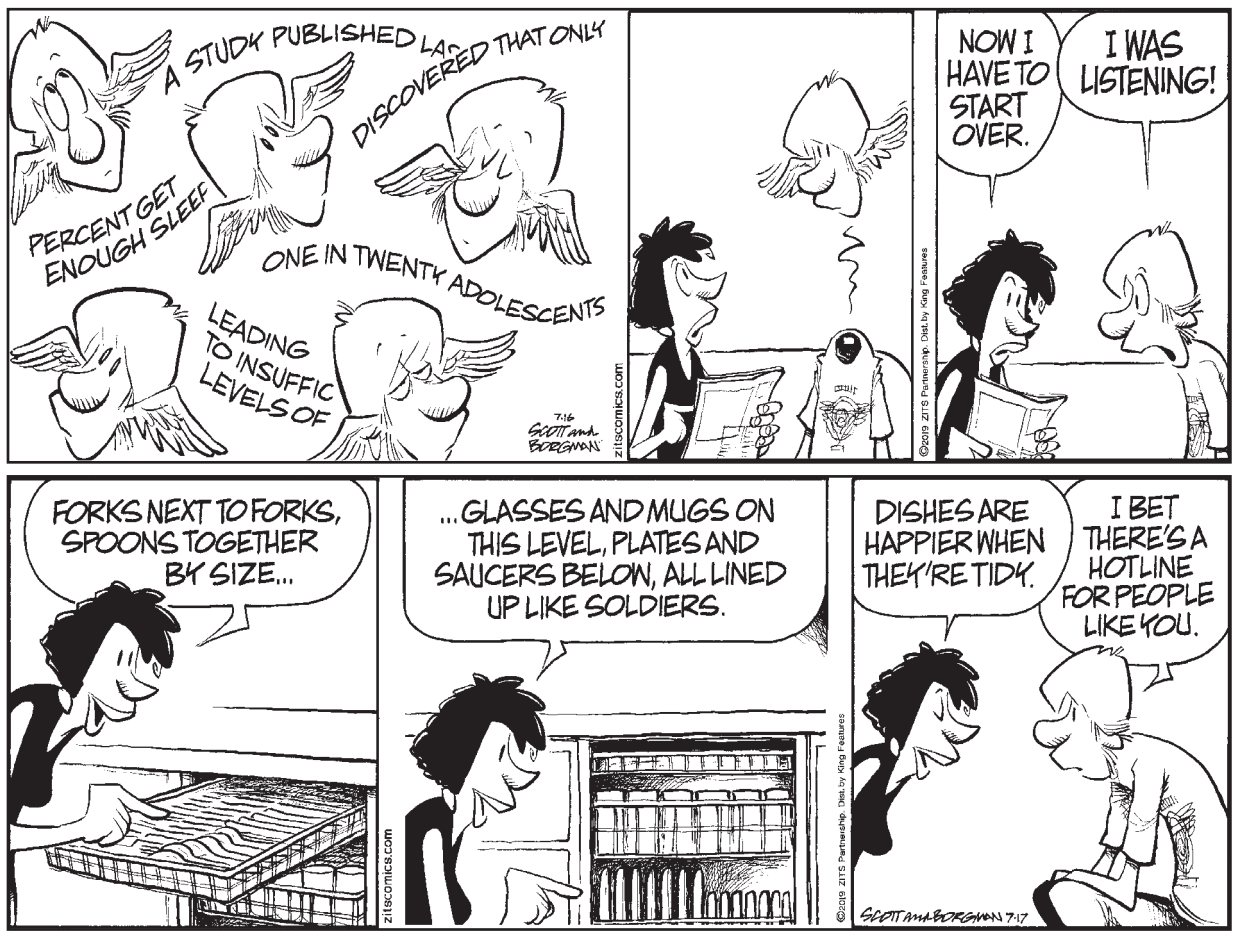
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NOW I HAVE TO START OVER.
I WAS LISTENING!
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FORKS NEXT TO FORKS, SPOONS TOGETHER BY SIZE...
...GLASSES AND MUGS ON THIS LEVEL, PLATES AND SAUCERS BELOW, ALL LINED UP LIKE SOLDIERS.
DISHES ARE HAPPIER WHEN THEY'RE TIDY.
I BET THERE'S A HOTLINE FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
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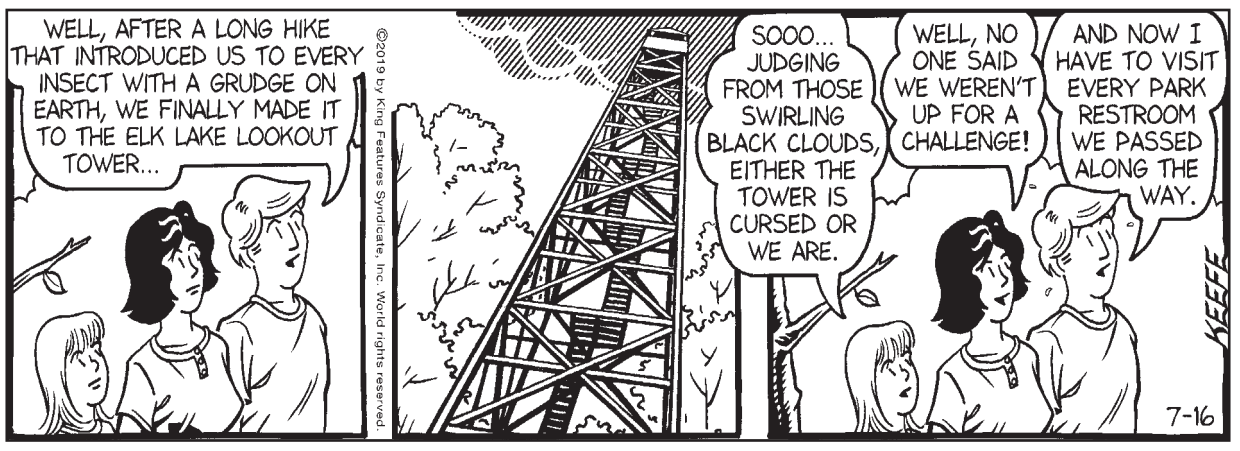
SALLY FORTH


WELL, AFTER A LONG HIKE THAT INTRODUCED US TO EVERY INSECT WITH A GRUDGE ON EARTH, WE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE ELK LAKE LOOKOUT TOWER...
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SOOO... JUDGING FROM THOSE SWIRLING BLACK CLOUDS, EITHER THE TOWER IS CURSED OR WE ARE.
WELL, NO ONE SAID WE WEREN'T UP FOR A CHALLENGE!
AND NOW I HAVE TO VISIT EVERY PARK RESTROOM WE PASSED ALONG THE WAY.
KEEFE
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THE FORTHS START THEIR CLIMB UP THE LOOKOUT TOWER...
THIS SEEMS A LOT HIGHER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.
WE'LL TAKE OUR TIME AND BE FINE, TED.
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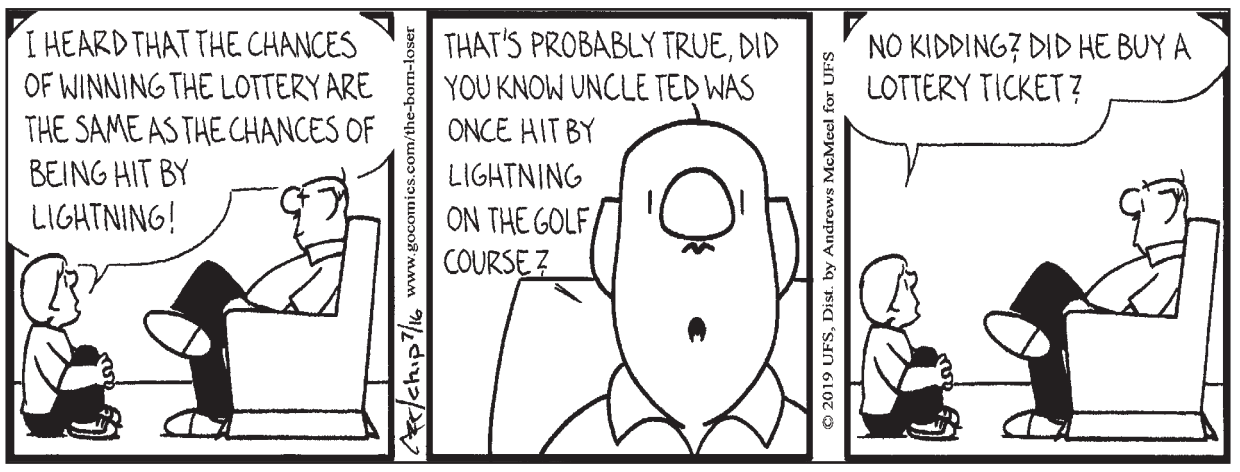
THE FORTHS CONTINUE THEIR CLIMB...
PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO BACK UP BEHIND US.
THIS IS NOT A RACE. WE'LL ALL GET THERE EVENTUALLY.
THE FORTHS STILL HAVE SO MUCH CLIMBING TO DO.
NOW, THE PEOPLE BEHIND US ARE CURSING AND I JUST HEARD THUNDER.
WE'RE DOUBLE-TIMING, EVERYONE! LIFT THOSE KNEES!
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


I HEARD THAT THE CHANCES OF WINNING THE LOTTERY ARE THE SAME AS THE CHANCES OF BEING HIT BY LIGHTNING!
THAT'S PROBABLY TRUE, DID YOU KNOW UNCLE TED WAS ONCE HIT BY LIGHTNING ON THE GOLF COURSE?
NO KIDDING? DID HE BUY A LOTTERY TICKET?
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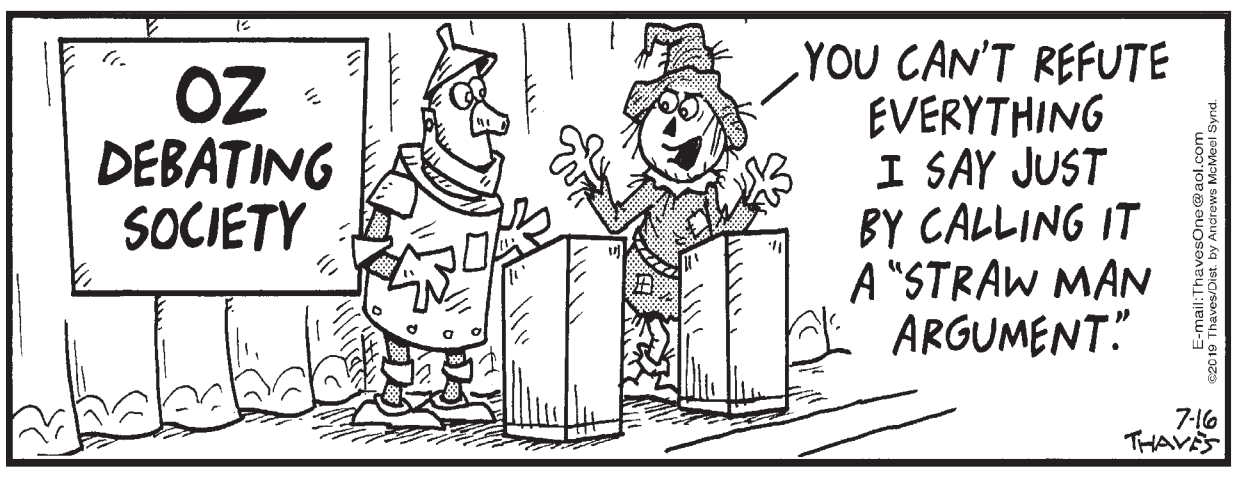
OZ DEBATING SOCIETY
YOU CAN'T REFUTE EVERYTHING I SAY JUST BY CALLING IT A "STRAW MAN ARGUMENT."
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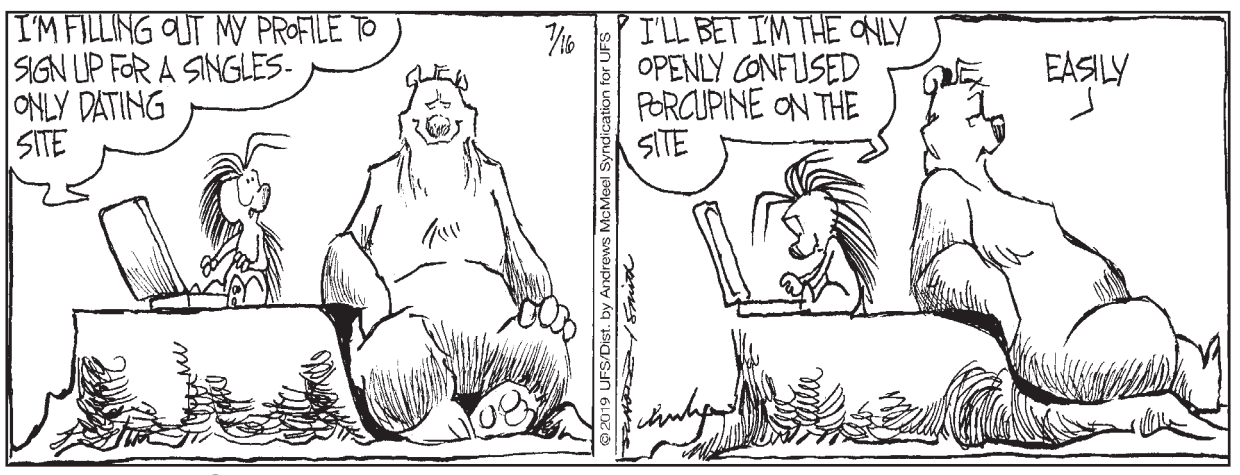
THAVES

GRIZZWELLS


I'M FILLING OUT MY PROFILE TO SIGN UP FOR A SINGLES-ONLY DATING SITE
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I'LL BET I'M THE ONLY OPENLY CONFUSED PORCUPINE ON THE SITE
EASILY
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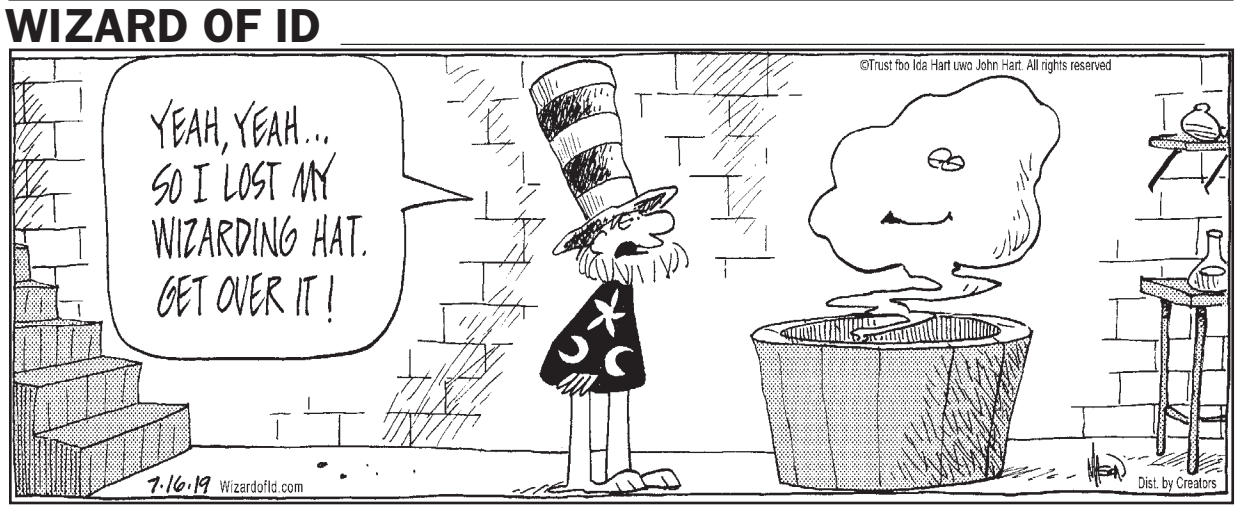
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YEAH, YEAH... SO I LOST MY WIZARDING HAT. GET OVER IT!
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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	9	2	3	8	4	1	6	7
3	7	4	2	6	1	9	8	5
1	6	8	5	9	7	4	3	2
6	3	5	9	2	8	7	4	1
9	4	7	1	5	6	8	2	3
8	2	1	7	4	3	5	9	6
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7	8	9	6	3	5	2	1	4
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BRIDGE

TRY TO SAVE PARTNER FROM POTENTIAL ERROR

A.J. Kitt, a successful downhill skier from 1988 to 1998, said, "You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do."

In bridge, though, sometimes you can influence partner by signaling -- but only if he is watching and interpreting correctly. It is better, if you see how to defeat the contract, to take control yourself.

In today's deal, West leads the diamond king against South's contract of four hearts. How should East plan the defense?

The North-South bidding was a tad aggressive, but when you smell a game, especially vulnerable, you bid that game. North had a minimum for his two-spade response. On the next round, it would have been cautious to pass out three hearts with two such strong trumps.

East should consider the target: the number of tricks the defenders need. Here, it is four. East should look at each suit in turn. He can hope for a winner with his spade king. The trump suit appears to be worthless. Since West guaranteed at least five diamonds with his two-level overcall, there is at most one trick in that suit for the defenders (and if declarer has a diamond void, East-West have no chance). So, the club suit will have to provide two tricks.

Here, if East signals discouragingly with the diamond two at trick one, West might shift to the club king; but it is much safer for East to take control. He should overtake the diamond king with his ace and shift to the club jack. South has no answer.

North 07-16-19
♠ A J 10 9 8
♥ K Q
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 7 5 2

West
♠ 6 5 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ K Q 4

East
♠ K 7 3
♥ 4 3
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ J 10 9 8

South
♠ Q 4
♥ A J 10 9 8 6 5
♦ 7
♣ A 6 3

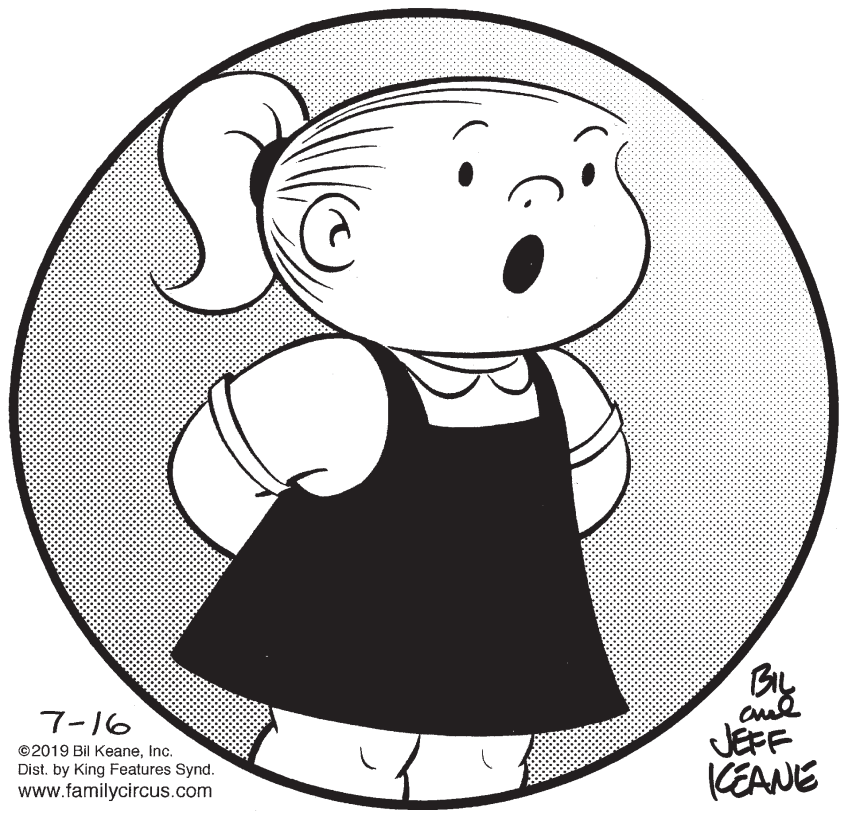
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♦	2♠	3♦
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

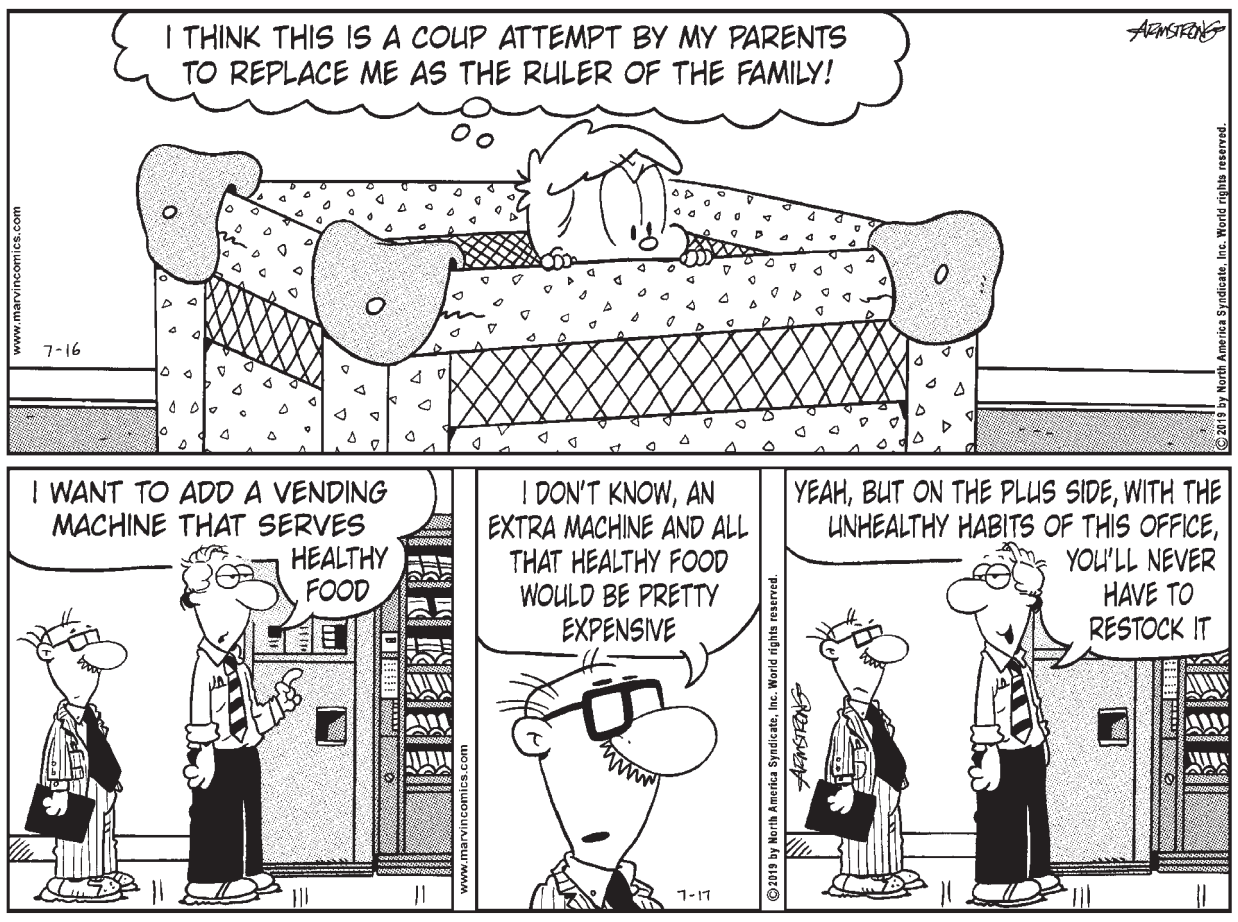
FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"My memory isn't as good as my forgettery."

MARVIN


I THINK THIS IS A COUP ATTEMPT BY MY PARENTS TO REPLACE ME AS THE RULER OF THE FAMILY!
ARMSTRONG
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I WANT TO ADD A VENDING MACHINE THAT SERVES HEALTHY FOOD
I DON'T KNOW, AN EXTRA MACHINE AND ALL THAT HEALTHY FOOD WOULD BE PRETTY EXPENSIVE
YEAH, BUT ON THE PLUS SIDE, WITH THE UNHEALTHY HABITS OF THIS OFFICE, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO RESTOCK IT
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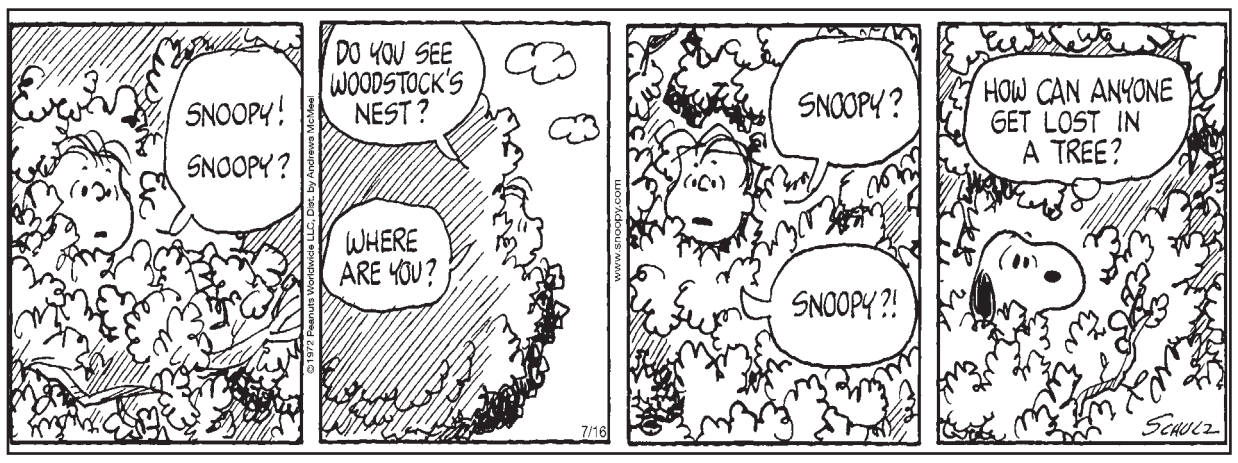
PEANUTS



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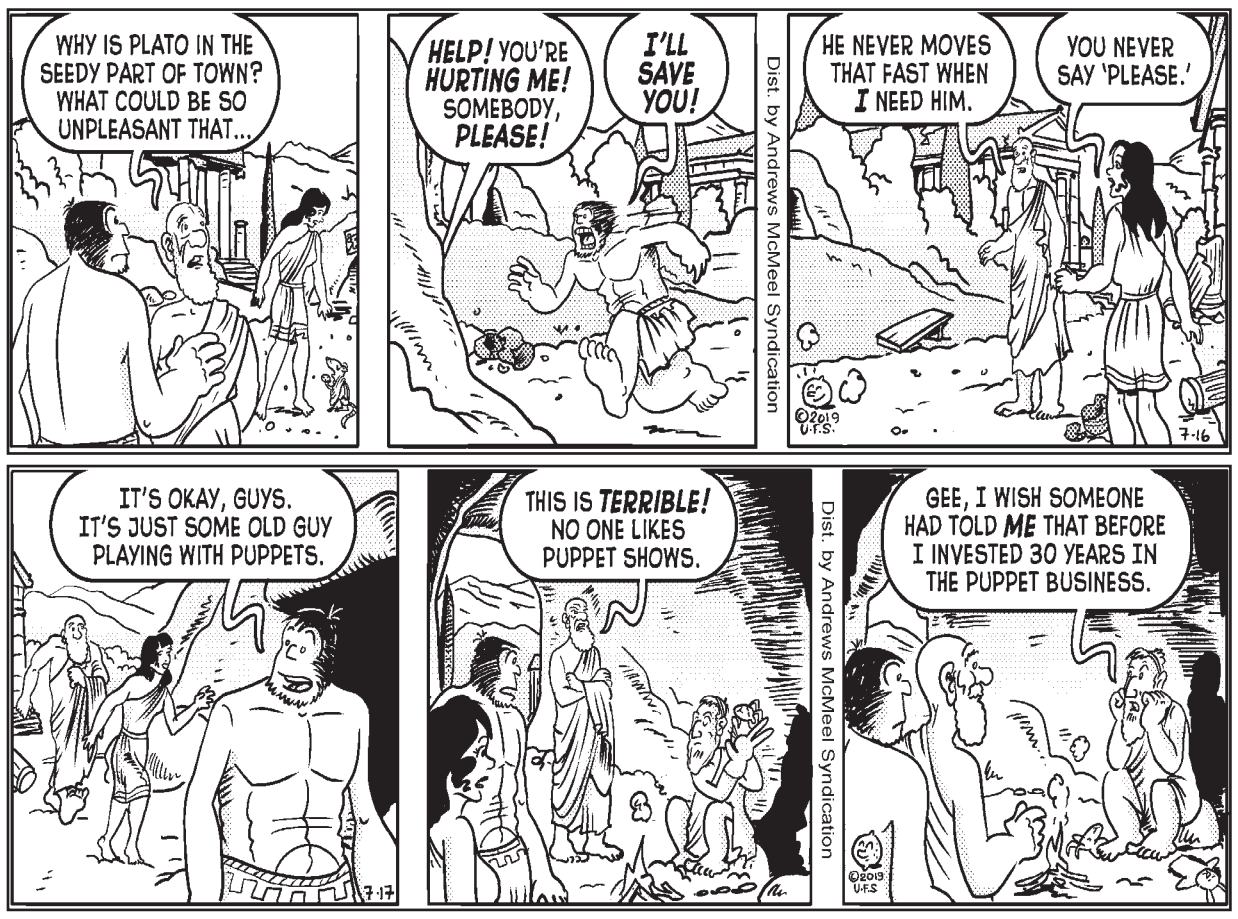
WHY IS PLATO IN THE SEEDY PART OF TOWN? WHAT COULD BE SO UNPLEASANT THAT...
HELP! YOU'RE HURTING ME! SOMEBODY, PLEASE!
I'LL SAVE YOU!
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HE NEVER MOVES THAT FAST WHEN I NEED HIM.
YOU NEVER SAY 'PLEASE.'
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IT'S OKAY, GUYS. IT'S JUST SOME OLD GUY PLAYING WITH PUPPETS.
THIS IS TERRIBLE! NO ONE LIKES PUPPET SHOWS.
GEE, I WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD ME THAT BEFORE I INVESTED 30 YEARS IN THE PUPPET BUSINESS.
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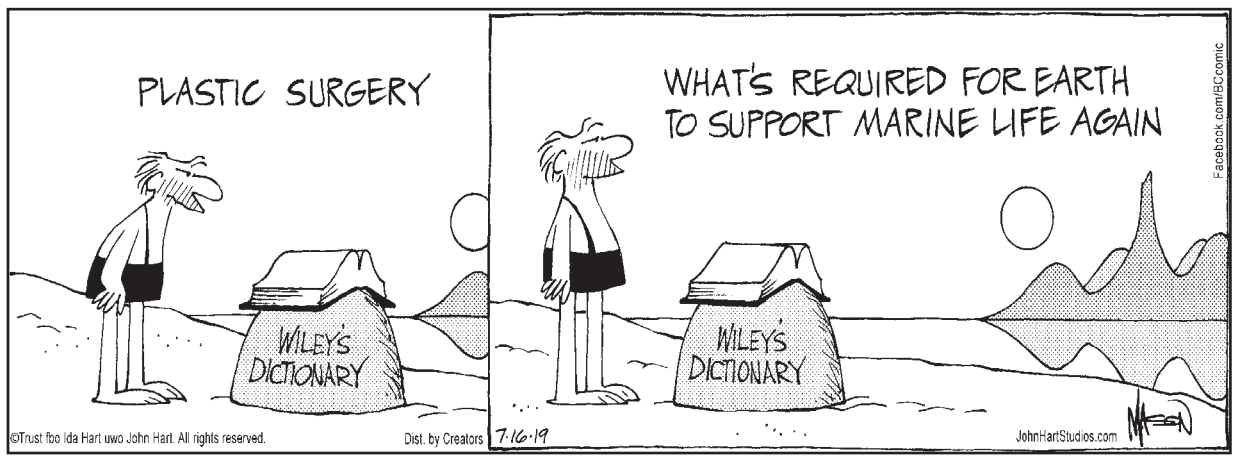
B.C.



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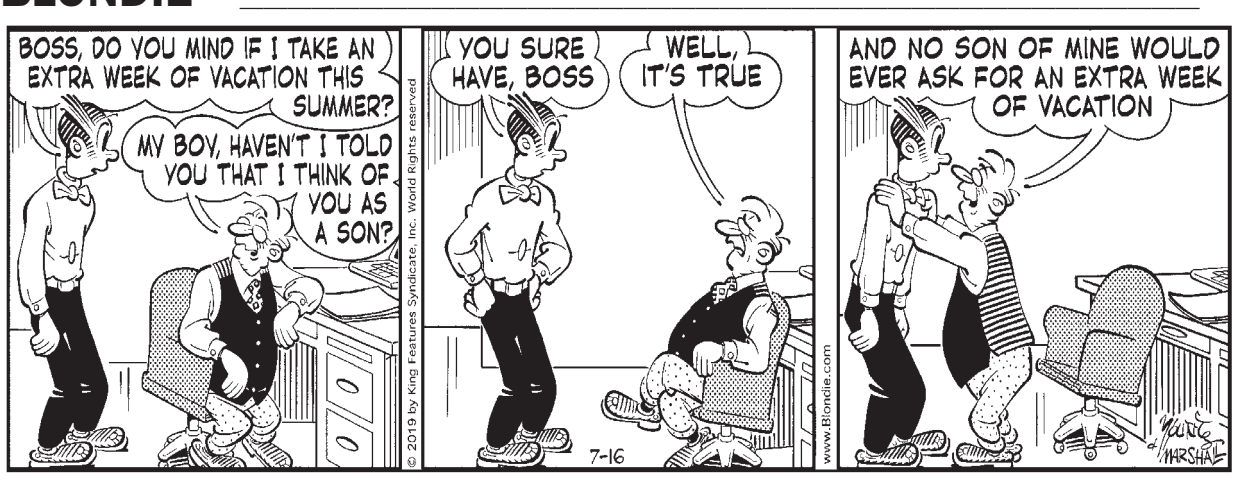
BOSS, DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE AN EXTRA WEEK OF VACATION THIS SUMMER?
MY BOY, HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THAT I THINK OF YOU AS A SON?
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YOU SURE HAVE, BOSS
WELL, IT'S TRUE
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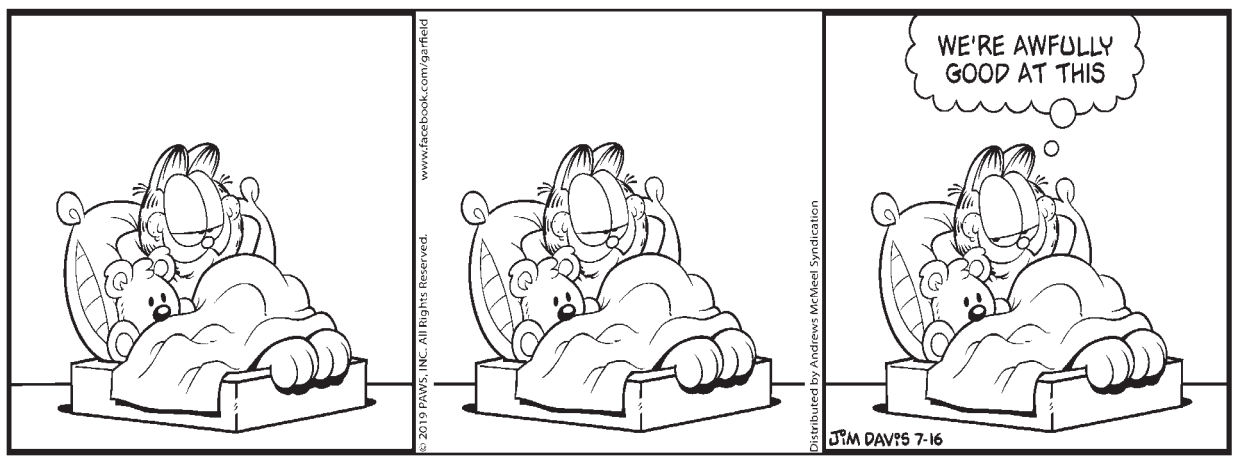
AND NO SON OF MINE WOULD EVER ASK FOR AN EXTRA WEEK OF VACATION
www.Blondie.com

GARFIELD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WE'RE AWFULLY GOOD AT THIS
JIM DAVIS 7-16

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 General — Bradley
5 Golf tee
8 Taxi
11 Dry watercourse
12 Common creeper
13 Frog jump
15 NPR fan
17 Ovid's bear
18 Zig's opposite
19 Planet courses
21 Makes like a mule
24 That, in Acapulco
25 Want-ad abbr.
26 Carpet
27 Tosses out
30 Auction site
32 Baja gold
33 Was in the loop
37 Existed
38 Edge
39 Wee bit
40 Not awake
43 Playground game
44 Farm female
47 Balloon filler
48 Ms. Witherspoon
50 Dolly of country music
52 Path to satori
53 Exploiter
54 Slipping by
59 Gambler's cubes
60 Dad's lad
61 Till
62 Wild blue yonder
63 Observe secretly
64 She loved Narcissus

DOWN

1 Hooter
2 — tai
3 Plugs
4 Swank
5 Metallic sound
6 Ms. Arden
7 Equilibrium maintainer
8 Dues-paying group
9 Condor nest
10 Stitch loosely
14 El —, Texas
16 Pave the way
20 Ship deserter
21 Make coffee
22 Country cousin
23 Seaweed derivative
24 Weirder
28 Merriment
29 Compete in a slalom
31 Roll call vote
34 Make mention of
35 Timetable guesses
36 Hourly pay
41 — Paulo, Brazil
42 Kind of school
44 Tater
45 Caravan halt
46 Ruin
49 Come afterward
51 Card after deuce
52 Silly
55 Prune
56 Financial mag
57 Extreme degree
58 Sloppy stuff

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	U	N	G	■	S	T	Y	■	■	S	S	N
O	H	I	O	■	P	L	A	T	■	N	C	O
B	U	C	S	■	E	C	R	U	■	O	A	S
■	H	E	L	E	N	■	D	R	A	B	L	Y
■	■	■	O	D	D	■	■	T	B	S	P	■
A	V	O	W	S	■	O	G	L	E	■	■	■
X	I	V	■	■	A	P	P	E	T	I	T	E
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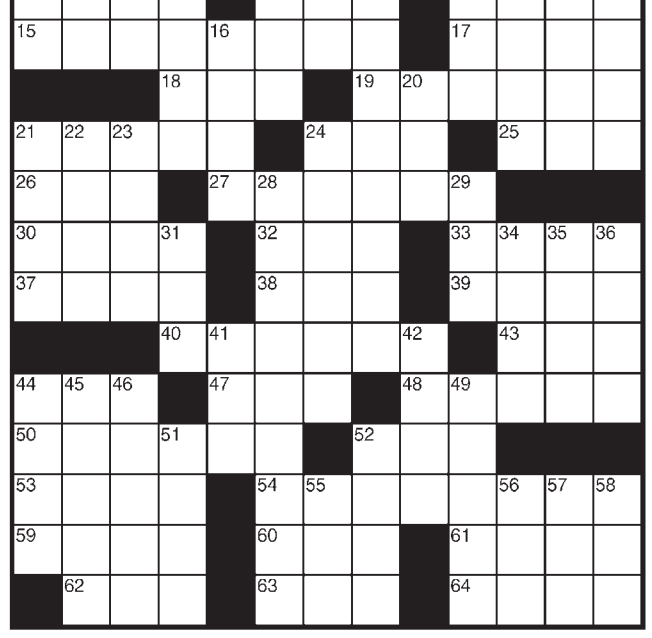

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ACROSS

1 Make a buzzing sound
5 Hypnotized
10 Goody-goodies
12 Traditional (hyph.)
13 Swiss city
14 Blackboard markers
15 "Puppy Love" singer
16 Colorful carp
18 Qt. fractions
19 "20,000 Leagues" author
21 Virtual
25 Means of escape
29 Bramble (Var.)
30 Choose
32 Egypt's Anwar —
33 Unmuddled
34 Lulls
37 Linger
38 Titled men
40 Deli units
43 Boot part
44 Furtive sound
48 Fitness
50 String instrument
52 Acquired family (hyph.)
53 Curdled milk
54 Godzilla's city
55 Pear throwaway

DOWN

1 Small brown bird
2 Big piece
3 The very —!
4 Clergy mem.
5 Snort of disgust
6 Tide type
7 Simpleton
8 Yellowstone sight
9 Hwys.
10 Links org.
11 Behalf
12 Doing great
17 Miner's load
19 Strong point
20 Puts up
21 TD passers
22 River in Russia
23 Staff member
24 Musical chairs goal
26 Wilcox or Raines
27 Crystal-gazer
28 Disfigure
31 Hear a case
35 Nature trails
36 Ticket office notice
39 Impose taxes
40 One-time late-night host
41 Stop short
42 Do in
44 Comic swamp critter
45 Mumble
46 King's address
47 Cable channel
48 Extremely popular
49 Pair
51 Winter Games org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	M	A	R	■	P	E	G	■	C	A	B	■
W	A	D	I	■	I	V	Y	■	L	E	A	P
L	I	S	T	E	N	E	R	■	U	R	S	A
■	■	■	Z	A	G	■	O	R	B	I	T	S
B	R	A	Y	S	■	E	S	A	■	E	E	O
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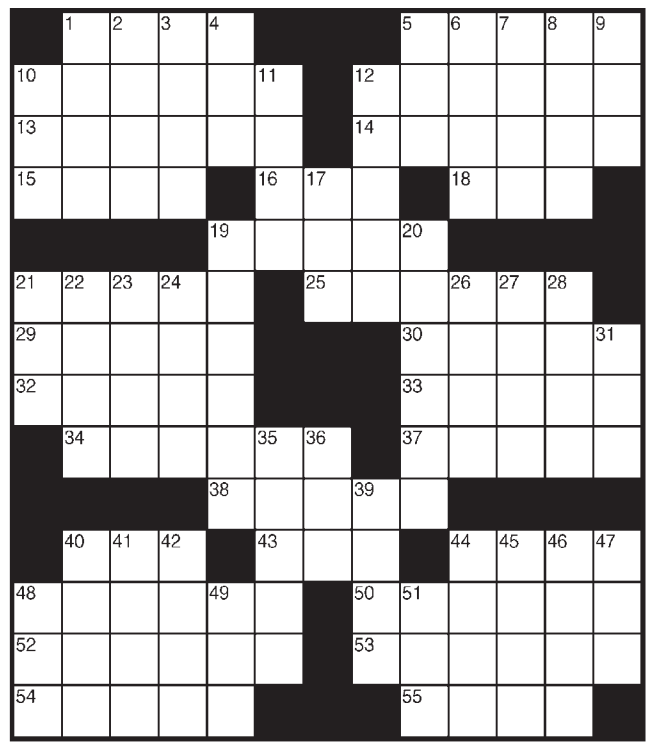

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"E GIID MBFM FSM BFX XKPIMBEOL MK VK REMB MBI FNBEITIPIOM KG XMEDDOIXX EO MBI PEVXM KG NBFKX." — XFHD WIDDKR

Previous Solution: "The First Amendment has the same role in my life as a citizen and a writer as the sun has in our ecosystem." — Michael Chabon

TODAY'S CLUE: G equals L

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Grandmother is boiling like a tea kettle

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am a grandmother who is seeking your advice about my married granddaughter. Her father is my son. Her parents divorced when the children were quite small. My son was awarded custody of my granddaughter and her brother. We did our best to provide help to our son and the children. The mother has a drug addiction. We provided monetarily, we babysat, took them food and did other similar things to help out.

My granddaughter is now grown and married. During her childhood, she was exposed to a good many things she should not have had to endure. As a result of a lot of pent-up emotions, she will get upset with me about trivial things. For example, once it was raining and I couldn't get the sunroof in her car to close. I pulled the car up to the garage so it wouldn't be rained in from the outside. After doing this, I threw away some empty plastic drink containers, and she became upset that I had thrown them away. (This was before she married. She was living with my husband and me.)

Another time, she threw the clothes I had folded of hers all over the room because she didn't like the way I folded them. The last incident we had was when I posted a picture of my new great-grandson on the internet. She became irate the other day and sent me a text, asking if I realized that she has three children and if I considered them to be my great-grandchildren. I told her we cared for the children and loved to see them. She is still angry with me.

She is supposed to come visit soon, though I may not see her. I am the one who has always been there for her. In the past, she would apologize to me and promise not to act that way again. Your advice please. -- A Faithful Reader

Boiling Like a Tea Kettle You sound very wise. Your granddaughter's angry explosions over what seem like trivial matters are stemming from a deeper rage with which she has yet to deal. It sounds like she is a little hot tea kettle waiting to boil over, and you and others get the burn of her explosions.

She needs the assistance of a professional therapist to help her process some of her childhood trauma. The fact that you understand this about her will allow you to have compassion and empathy without allowing yourself to be a doormat. By all means, see her when she visits and remind her of how much you love her, which you obviously do.

Dear Annie: There are many suburban areas where street parking is uncommon, and parking in front of your neighbor's house is considered poor manners. Many homeowners' associations discourage extended street parking, and some prohibit it altogether. One's guests should park in their host's driveway or in front of their host's yard, overflowing in front of the neighbors' yards only when necessary.

There is a family in our neighborhood that has four vehicles, yet the drivers only park two of them in the driveway and garage. There is plenty of room. They have a four-car driveway and a two-car garage. But they park their two older vehicles in front of their neighbor's yard. That's just bad manners. -- Not So Neighborly

Dear Not So Neighborly: Thank you for pointing out what is good suburban parking etiquette.

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BIRTHDAYS

July 16, 2019

Birthdays

- Mary Lou Brinson
- Steve Riley
- Alisa Riley Gasper
- Christian Cull

July 17, 2019

Birthdays

- Jody Cain - 34
- Tia Carmack
- Alexis Napier - 32

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Birthdays

- Steve Wilson

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Birthdays

- Stephanie Wilson Grow

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more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Amanda Davidson Benefit: This benefit from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Chelsea Church of God will help pay for the medical bills of Amanda Davidson, who is currently fighting cancer. There will be a dinner for $6, desserts, bouncy house, balloon animals, raffle items and a corn hole tournament.

Madison Ulster Project's 20th Anniversary Dinner: Space is limited for this anniversary dinner at 6 p.m. at the Venture Out Busines Center in Madison. There will be a dinner and cash bar, entertainment, raffle, silent auction and dancing. Tickets can be purchased through PayPal at vicepresident@madisonulster.org or contact lorislygh@gmail.com

Saturday Night Stitchers: Stitchers of all stripes can meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Village Lights Bookstore Reading Room. For more information, go to www.villagelightsbooks.com or call (812) 265-1800.

July 22

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mondays at the Brown Gym. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

The Southeastern Indiana Woodturners: Will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Gerald's shop at 8896 W. Baseline Road in Holton. All levels of woodturners are welcome. For more information, call Gerald Williams at (812) 689-6545.

Knitting: Beaded Float Choker and Bracelet: Learn to knit the beaded float choker and bracelet while improving your beading skill from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. Needed materials are 153 yards of 2 oz. sport weight 100 percent cotton yarn in your choice of color, size 2 knitting needles, 370 3 mm. beads and 27 iinches of 1 inch wide matching ribbon for lining. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Fourth Monday Book Group: Will meet at noon at the Carroll County Public Library to discuss A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza. Copies of the novel are available at the desk. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Stamp Art: Make artwork with foam stamps at 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. There will be washable ink pads, glow paint, star stamps, and more. All ages are welcome and registration is required. Admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 866-1470.

Zumba: Will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Carroll County Public LIbrary. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Book Group: Read a great book, and enjoy conversation and refreshments with fellow booklovers from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. This month's book will be "Before I Let Go" by Marieki Nijkamp. Books are available at the patron services desks at both Madison and Hanover libraries. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 866-1470.

Yoga: Practice self care from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Trimble County Public Library. This free class is open to all ages and levels of experience. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

PFLAG: The local chapter, which is affiliated with the national organization, will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Clearinghouse of Jefferson County, 100 E. Second St. The group aims to advocate for LGBTQ people and educate all.

Freethinkers of Madison: Will meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For location information, call (812) 839-6535.

July 23

Build A Boat Craft: Use recyclable materials to create a boat at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Once the boats are completed, walk as a group to the Broadway fountain to test them out. All ages are welcome. Registration is required and admission is free. To register or for more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

B4K Club Story Hour: Will meet at 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Knitting: Lipson Shawl: Learn how to use the lace pattern Lipson Shawl from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Pulic Library in Hanover. This incorporates the knit stitch, purl stitch and yarn over techniques. Needed materials are 2 hanks Sport weight 100 percent superwash merino wool, 335 yards or 100 grams per hank, size 6 24-inch circular needles and 4 stitch markers. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

July 24

Walking Club: Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Trimble County Public Library for a walk over to the cemetery. Walkers of all ages, speeds and abilities can participate. After the walk, there will be fruit available. This will be cancelled if there is rain. For more information, go to www.trimblelibrary.org or call the library at (502) 255-7362.

Pound: Will meet at 9:45 a.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

Summer Feeding Program: For children up to 18 and STEM Stations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library. For more information, call the library at (502) 732-7020 or go to www.carrollcountylibrary.org

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After Hours Movie: The Public: Join the JCPL staff for a night of thought-provoking entertainment from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison. Refreshments are provided. The film will be followed by a brief discussion. The Public was written and directed by Emilio Estevez, who stars alongside Alec Baldwin and Christian Slater. Watch how an act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless patrons in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. This David-versus-Goliath story tackles some of our nation's most challenging issues, homelessness and mental illness, and sets the drama inside one of the last bastions of democracy-in-action: the public library. Rated PG-13. No registration is required. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

July 25

Moving for Better Health: The free strength and balance exercise class will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club/Family & Community Center. For more information, call (812) 273-1072.

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published for free in the "Faith Events" calendar.

Submit events online at www.madisoncourier.com or email them to zelda@madisoncourier.com

Rural Community Fellowship: This fellowship will meet at the Open Door Baptist Church in Deputy at 7 p.m. on July 18. The speaker is Dan Corbin and the mission will be for Montgomery Township Volunteer Fire Department from Paris Crossing.

Glow Ladies Conference: English Christian Church in Carrollton will host a ladies conference from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. Doors will open and registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. There will be worship music, guest speaker Dawne Gee from Wave 3 TV, a mid-afternoon dessert and gifts and prizes. Admission is free. For more information or to register for this event, call (502) 732-5045 or call/text (502) 514-1767.

Celebrate Recovery: The faith-based recovery program meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Hanover Baptist Church. For more information, call (812) 801-6008 or (812) 498-8982.

Clothed in Love: Hopewell Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes giveaway the first Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 3078 N. Thompson Road, Madison. All are welcome. For more information, call (812) 595-1855 or (812) 595-2429.

Community Prayer Group/ SWORD Group: Will meet every third Monday of the month at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the old Eggleston School at Third and East Streets in Madison. To find the meeting location, enter the main East Street door. Join others in this group to pray for the community and community needs. For more information, call Jan Anderson at (812) 866-4337.

Jesus Clothes Closet: The Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., is open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with free clothes from infants to adults. Guests should use the church's Main Street entrance. The store is closed holidays that fall on a Monday.

Open Gym: Hanover Baptist Church will have an open gym for walking every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Worship in the Park: Enjoy worship in the great outdoors at 11 a.m. every Sunday at the Broadway Fountain. Bring your lawn chair and worship with a mix of live and recorded music. Services are weather permitting. For more information, call Trinity United Methodist Church at (812) 265-3059.

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A community conversation on homelessness
with
Madison Mayoral Candidate,
Julie Berry

Plus other speakers including Executive Director of Haven House in Jeffersonville, Barbara Anderson.

Come and discuss strategies to combat this growing issue in our community.

Sunday, July 21st, 6:30 p.m.
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All welcome to come by and offer input into Moving Madison Forward
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